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FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.
(FIRST SESSION.)

A Large Number of Bills Introduced.

Amendments to the Pacific Railroad Law.

The Amnesty Question Again Discussed in the House.

A Test Vote on the Finance Problem.

Opposition to the Repeal of the Resumption Act.

WASHINGTON, January 17, 1876.

SENATE.

The Coast Surveys.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, enclosing the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, showing the progress of the work during the year ending June 30, 1875, accompanied by an engraved map, showing the condition of the work on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts. Ordered printed and to lie on the table.

The Mississippi Election.

Mr. MORTON gave notice that he would ask the Senate on Wednesday next to proceed to the consideration of the resolutions recently submitted by him in regard to the Mississippi election.

Petitions, Etc.

Mr. GORDON presented the petition of P. T. Beauregard for the removal of his political disabilities. Referred.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported, with amendments, the Senate bill to amend the act granting a charter to the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, and gave notice that he would call it up for consideration to-morrow. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. EDMUNDS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported adversely on the Senate bill concerning the competency of witnesses in the Federal Courts. Placed on the calendar with an adverse report, at the request of Mr. Ingalls, who introduced the bill.

Pacific Railroads.

Mr. WEST introduced a bill to amend the act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, approved July 1, 1872, and July 2, 1874. He spoke of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Pacific Railroad case, and the liability of the Government to lose not only the interest on the bonds issued to those companies, but the bonds also, and said it seemed to him that the legislative body of the Government should step in and adopt some measure to prevent such loss. He quoted some acts of Congress in regard to these companies, and said it was evident the United States would incur loss unless one hundred and eighty millions be collected from them. He offered the bill with a view to protect the interests of the Government, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, inquired if this bill had anything to do with the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. WEST replied that the road was mentioned in the bill.

Mr. SARGENT said the Judiciary Committee of the Senate had already been instructed to inquire into the subject of these railroad companies, which in every way placed themselves in a defiant attitude toward the Government, and aided by certain low papers, declared that any attempt to make them pay the Government was an attempt to blackmail them. He thought the Judiciary Committee was the proper one to have the subject in charge, and hoped that the Senator from Louisiana (West) would consent to the bill being referred to that committee.

Mr. WEST accepted the suggestion and the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. WEST also introduced a bill to recover from the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Companies the bonds and coupons issued to them in excess of the amount prescribed by law. He said three million worth of bonds had been issued to these companies in excess of the amount authorized by law. There had been issued to the Central Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad Companies over $53,300,000, when the act of Congress specifically provided that no more than fifty million worth of bonds should be given them. Not only had the bonds been issued in excess of the amount authorized, but the Government had been paying interest on them, consequently the Government, by an erroneous construction of the law, had been deprived of over three million worth of bonds and paid interest on the excess as well as on the fifty million authorized.

Mr. MORRILL said he was in favor of the bill introduced by the Senator (West), but he did not desire to be committed to the idea which he had heard of, to the effect that any amount recovered from these roads should be given to aid the Southern Pacific road.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bills Introduced and Referred.

By Mr. STEVENSON, for the benefit of the Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. BOOTHS, a bill in relation to lands granted railroads. It provides that all such lands on either side of any portion of a road accepted by the Government as completed shall be subject to local taxation, and requires the Commissioner of the General Land Office to prepare and deliver without delay patents for all lands thus earned, if free from conflicting claims and clearly within the limits of the grant. If the costs of survey &c., are not paid by the railroad company, they may be paid by any purchaser at a tax sale of such lands, and constitute a lien upon the patent, which shall be issued to the company. The bill also requires the Pacific Railroad Companies to sell any land not disposed of within three years after the completion of any road to the first settler upon compliance with the terms of the pre-emption laws.

Mr. SARGENT introduced a bill to amend the laws relating to silver coin. It proposes to make the trade dollar a legal tender at its nominal value for amounts not exceeding twenty dollars in any one payment, and silver half dollars a legal tender for amounts up to ten dollars.

Northern Pacific Railway.

Mr. KELLY, from the Committee on Railroads, reported with an amendment the Senate bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad. He asked that the amendments be printed and the bill and amendments be recommitted. So ordered.

The Late Vice President Wilson.

Mr. BOUTWELL gave notice that on Friday next he would submit resolutions in regard to the life and services of the late Vice President Wilson.

Responsibility of Congressmen.

Mr. BOUTWELL presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts asking for the passage of a law making every member of Congress directly responsible to the electors of his district, the majority of whom, if he does not meet their expectations or justify their confidence, may at any time recall him and appoint a successor. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Common Unit of Money and Accounts.

Mr. SHERMAN submitted a concurrent resolution proposing a common unit of money and accounts for the United States and Great Britain. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The resolution requests the President to propose a treaty convention between the two countries to establish the dollar as money of account in both of them. It is to be represented by coin formed of standard gold 9-10 pure metal and 1-10 copper or copper and silver alloy. Five of these new dollars are to be the equivalent of one pound sterling. Gold coins of various denominations conforming to this standard are to be issued and be legal tender within each country.

The Rules.

Mr. HAMLIN called up the resolution of Mr. Edmunds, reported favorably by the Committee on Rules, which provides that the joint rules in force at the last session of Congress shall be the joint rules for the government of the two Houses during the present session, the question being on the amendment of Mr. Morton to except the twenty-second joint rule, in relation to counting the vote for President and Vice President of the United States.

The morning hour having expired, the Chair announced that the resolution would be laid over.

Mr. BOUTWELL said the officers of the the Treasury Department were preparing a statement in answer to the points made by the Senator from West Virginia (Davis) on Thursday last, and it would not be ready for the use of the Senate until to-morrow. He, therefore, hoped the resolution in regard to the joint rules would be discussed to-day, and the resolution of Mr. Davis calling for a committee to inquire into the books and accounts of the Treasury Department could be resumed to-morrow.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the resolution in regard to the joint rules.

After debate, the Senate, without action upon the resolution, went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bills Introduced.

The Speaker called the States for bills for reference, and the following were referred:

By Mr. JOYCE, to retain stamp duties on medici[...] traffic in spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the Centennial grounds during the exhibition.

By Mr. BANKS, for the removal of political disabilities.

By Mr. STARKWEATHER, prescribing the form of oath for members of Congress.

By Mr. CUTTER, applying the proceeds of public lands to the support of free schools.

By Mr. PACKER, resolutions of the Pennsylvania Legislature in reference to the appropriation of $1,500,000 for the Centennial celebration.

By Mr. TOWNSEND, of Pennsylvania, to repeal an act providing for the redistribution of the national bank currency.

By Mr. JENKS, to reduce the salaries of all executive and legislative officers of the Government, except the army and navy under $1,500, twenty per cent., and to fix the salary of the President at $25,000.

By Mr. RANDALL, directing discontinuance of work on streets in Washington, and to prevent the further use of certificates by the Board of Audit.

By Mr. HARRIS, of Virginia, to repeal an act prohibiting payment of debts due by the United States before the war except on proof of loyalty.

By Mr. O'BRIEN, proposing the following amendment to the Constitution:

SECTION 1. No State shall make any law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting a free exercise thereof, and no minister or preacher of the Gospel, or of any religious creed or denomination, shall hold any office of trust or emolument under the United States, or under any State, nor shall any religious test be required as qualifications for any office or public trust in any State.

SEC. 2. No money received by taxation in any State for the support of public schools, or derived from any public fund therefor, nor any public lands devoted thereto, shall ever be under the control of any religious sect; nor shall any money so raised, nor lands so devoted, be divided between religious sects or denominations; nor shall any minister or preacher of the Gospel, of any religious creed or denomination, hold office in connection with the public schools in the State, nor be eligible to any position of trust or emolument in connection with any institution, public or private, in any State or under the United States, which shall be supported in whole or in part from any public fund.

Mr. O'BRIEN said he would offer it as an amendment to Mr. Blaine's proposition.

By Mr. DARRALL, for the improvement of Bayou Lafourche.

By Mr. MOREY, appropriating $3,000,000 to repair and rebuild the levees of the Mississippi.

By Mr. WOODWORTH, to establish a bureau of transportation and to regulate the management of railroad and transportation companies employed in inter-State commerce.

By Mr. HURD, to restore to gold and silver their monetary use in the United States from and after January, 1877, and to repeal the act for the resumption of specie payment.

Amnesty.

Mr. WHITE moved to suspend the rules and bring the House to a vote on the Amnesty bill introduced by him, and from the benefits of which Jefferson Davis is excluded, and also to vote on an amendment striking out that exception.

Mr. RANDALL made a point of order that the motion could not be put in that form.

The question was then discussed by Messrs. Garfield, Hale (Maine), Kasson and Banks against the point made by Mr. Randall, and by Messrs. Wood and Randall in support of it.

After discussion the decision of the Speaker was made in these words: "In the judgment of the Chair, without making any criticism on the form in which the motion is put, it is not competent for the Chair to exclude any part of the proposition from the consideration of the House. The desire and purpose of the gentleman from Kentucky is to introduce this bill for two purposes; first, that there shall be a vote on the proposed amendment, and, second, that there shall be a vote on the bill itself. It is suggested that it is not competent for the gentleman to do that under a suspension of the rules, but in reply to that, the Chair will state that the very purpose of the suspension of the rules is to get rid of all rules and let the House run as freely as it pleases. The Chair overrules the point of order and holds the motion in order."

Mr. WHITE asked unanimous consent to make a statement before a vote should be taken, but objection was made by several Democrats.

The House then proceeded to vote on the motion to suspend the rules, and the motion was lost—yeas 165, nays 110—so, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the rules were not suspended.

A large number of Democrats voted with the Republicans in favor of the motion, but the more prominent of them voted against it.

The Finance Question.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring it unwise and inexpedient at this time that a specific and arbitrary period should be prescribed by law at which legal tender notes of the United States should be paid in coin by the Secretary of the Treasury, and that, therefore, the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14th, 1875, ought to be repealed, and instructing the Committee on Banking and Currency, at as early a period as practicable, to report to the House a bill for that purpose.

The rules were not suspended—yeas 112, nays 158. The following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—Messrs. Arnsworth, Anderson, Ashe, Atkins, John Bagley, Blackburn, Blount, Boone, Bland, Bradford, Bright, Brown (Ky.), Buckner, Cabell, Caldwell (Ala.), Caldwell (Tenn.), Campbell, Cason, Cate, Clark (Ky.), Clark (Mo.), Clymer, Cochrane, Collins, Cook, Cowan, Dawes, Deckold, Dobbins, Douglass, Durham, Eden, Egbert, Evans, Faulkner, Felton, Forney, Franklin, Fuller, Gause, Glover, Goode, Goodin, Gunter, Hamilton (Ind.), Harris (Ga.), Harris (Va.), Harrison, Hartridge, Hartsell, Hatcher, Haymond, Hereford, Hewitt (Ala.), Hill, Holman, Hopkins, House, Hunton, Jenks, Jones (N. Y.), Kelley, Knott, Landers (Ind.), Lewis, Mackey, McFarland, McMahon, Milliken, Morgan, Neal, New, Oliver, Phelps, Phillips (Mo.), Phillips (Ks.), Piper, Poppleton, Rea, John Reilly, Rice, Riddle, Robbins (N. C.), Roberts, Robinson, Savage, Sayler, Scales, Sheakly, Slemmons, Smith (Ga.), Southard, Sparks, Springer, Stenger, Stevenson, Stone, Terry, Tucker, Turney, Vance (Ohio), Vance (N. C.), Waddle, Walker (Va.), Walling, Whitthorne, Williams (Ind.), Williams (Ala.), Wilson W. Va.), Yeates and Young—112.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bagby (Ga.), Bagley, Baker (Ind.), Baker (N. Y.), Ballou, Banks, Bass, Beebe, Bell, Blaine, Blair, Bliss, Bradley, Brown (Kansas), Burchard (Ills.), Burchard (Wis.), Burleigh, Candler, Cannon, Caswell, Caulfield, Chapin, Chittenden, Conger, Cox, Crapo, Crounse, Cutler, Danford, Darrall, Davy, Denison, Dunnell, Durand, Eames, Ellis, Ely, Farwell, Fort, Foster, Freeman, Frost, Frye, Garfield, Gibson, Hale, Hamilton (N. J.), Hancock, Haralson, Hardenberg, Harris (Miss.), Hathorn, Hendee, Henderson, Henckle, Hewitt (N. Y.), Hoar, Hoge, Hooder, Hoskins, Hubbell Hunter, Hurd, Hyman, Jones (N. H.), Joyce, Kasson, Kehr, Ketchum, King, Lamar, Landers (Conn.), Lane, Lappam, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Loy, Luttrell, Lynch, Magoon, Marsh, MacDougall, McCrary, McDill, Meade, Metcalfe, Miller, Mills, Morey, Monroe, Morris, Mitchler, Norton, O'Brien, Odell, O'Neill, Packar, Page, Parsons, Payne, Pierce, Plaisted, Platt, Potter, Powell, Pratt, Rainey, Randall, Reagan, Robbins (Pa.), Ross (Pa.), Rush, Sampson, Schleicher, Seelye, Singleton, Sinnickson, Smalls, Smith (Pa.), Starkweather, Strait, Stowell, Tarbox, Thompson, Thomas, Thornburgh, Throckmorton, Townsend (N. Y.), Townsend (Pa.), Tufts, VanVoorhes, Waldron, Walker (N. Y.), Wallace (S. C.), Wallace (Pa.), Wells, Walsh, Ward, Warren, Wells (Mo.), Wells (Miss.), Wheller, White, Whitehouse, Whiting, Wigginton, Wicke, Willard, A. S. Williams (Wis.), Williams (Del.) W. B. Williams (Mich.), Wilson (Ia.), Wood (Pa.), Wood (N. Y.), and Woodburn—158.

Appropriations.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, reported back the proposition introduced some weeks since by Mr. Holman to amend the rule governing the offering of amendments to general appropriation bills, so as to make the rule read: No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bill or be in order as an amendment thereto for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, except in the continuation of an appropriation for such public works and objects as are already in progress, nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto changing an existing law be in order, except such as, being germane to the subject matter of the bill, shall retrench expenditures.

A long discussion ensued on the proposed change, which was opposed on the Republican side by Messrs. Banks, Garfield; Hale and Kasson on the plea that it would enable the Committee on Appropriations to control practically all departments of the Government, and was defended on the Democratic side by Messrs. Cox and Randall on the plea that it was in the interest of economy, that it only placed propositions to reduce expenditures on the same footing as a proposition to increase, and that it gave no additional power to the Committee on Appropriations, inasmuch as its action could be only recommendatory.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Randall, having spoken of the desire of the Committee on Appropriations to push into the way of retrenchment, was told by Mr. BANKS that, "We (the Republicans) will push you into it even to the extent of cutting down the salaries of members," to which Mr. RANDALL replied, "We (the Democrats) will come to that at the [...] time."

The new rule was [...] nays 102—nearly a p[...]

After remarks [...] in favor of the b[...] out action.

Mr. MORR[...] ing on the [...] respond[...] islan[...]

[...]ing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire whether the lease from the United States to the Alaska Commercial Company of the right to take fur seals in Alaska was made and executed in pursuance of laws and for the best advantage of the United States. Also whether the interests of the United States have been properly protected, and whether the Alaska Commercial Company has complied with its terms and conditions. Adopted.

Army Officers in the Civil Service.

Mr. WOOD also offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire whether since the close of the rebellion any army officer on the active list has held or exercised the functions of a civil officer, either in the diplomatic or consular service, or to carry on any negotiations or arrangements with any foreign Government or people, or as clerk or Secretary of the President, or to perform any civil duties in or about the Executive office, under what authority, and what legislation is necessary to prevent such assignments. Adopted.

Printing Speeches.

Mr. HENDEE introduced a bill for the printing of speeches delivered in Congress in the language in which they are delivered. Referred.

The Presidential Term.

Mr. NEW introduced a constitutional amendment to limit the Presidential term to four years. Referred.

The Libel Law.

Mr. KNOTT offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Judiciary to consider the law now in force in the District of Columbia relative to libel. Adopted.

The House at 4:30 adjourned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator West's Pacific Railroad Bills.

The Present Condition of the Cuban Question.

General Beauregard's Application for Amnesty.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

WASHINGTON, January 17, 1876.

Senator West's Pacific Railroad Bills.

Senator West's bill amendatory to the Pacific Railroad acts of July 1st, 1862, and July 28th, 1874, proposes to repeal so much of existing laws as provide that only one-half of the compensation for services rendered for the Government by the Pacific Railroad Companies shall be applied to the payment of Government bonds issued to aid in the construction of their roads. The bill then provides that from and after its enactment all compensation for services rendered for the Government by the Pacific Railroad Companies shall be applied to the payment of bonds issued to and interest paid and to be paid for said companies until the whole amount is fully reimbursed to the United States.

Senator West's bill to recover from the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Companies certain bonds and coupons, directs the Secretary of the Treasury to require payment from them of the sum of $3,121,-632, with interest thereon, for which amount, the bill asserts, bonds of the United States were issued to said companies in excess of and in violation of the limitation prescribed by section 11 of the Pacific Railroad act, approved July 1st, 1862. The Secretary of the Treasury is also directed to require from said companies repayment of all interest coupons of said bonds which have been paid by the United States since their issue, and the value of all unpaid coupons attached to said bonds, and in case either of said companies shall neglect or refuse to make such payment within sixty days after demand made upon its Treasurer, the Secretary of the Treasury shall certify that fact to the Attorney General, who shall thereupon institute proceedings to collect and otherwise obtain redress in respect of the same in the Circuit Courts of the United States, and prosecute the suits with all convenient despatch to a final determination. The bill further provides that such causes shall have precedence in the Circuit or United States Supreme Court over all other business.

The Court decides that a State cannot compel a peddler to pay a license for selling articles produced in other States on the ground that it is a tax upon goods themselves, a discrimination against the products of other States, and is in conflict with that clause of the Federal Constitution which declares that Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States.

The Cuban Question.

Secretary Fish was to-day before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs by invitation, and in general terms informed the committee of the present condition of the Cuban question. He did not specifically state the terms of the circular addressed to foreign nations on that subject, but intimated that it merely asked their general support in the event of mediation or intervention by the United States. Alluding to the recent Madrid telegram giving an outline of Spain's reply to America's circular, he said he did not regard its tone as unfriendly. As to the negotiations now in progress, they were conducted in a conciliatory spirit on both sides, and certainly without threats on the part of the United States, and he hoped that the negotiations would terminate satisfactorily. He was willing that the correspondence should be laid before the House, and this would be done should that body call for it. Subsequently a resolution was passed calling for the correspondence, which will soon be communicated by the President to the House.

Gen. Beauregard's Application for Amnesty.

The following is the letter of General Beauregard applying for the removal of his political disabilities:

"NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—Dear General: My friends have, believing that I can be of service to the State of Louisiana by being a member of the proposed Levee Board of Commissioners, expressed a desire that I should apply to have my disabilities removed, that there should be no doubt of my ability to hold a State appointment. I beg you, therefore, to have the kindness to present to Congress this, my application, for the removal of my disabilities.

"Yours very truly,
"G. T. BEAUREGARD,
"GEN. G. B. GORDON,

Supreme Court Decisions.

Scammon vs. Kimball, assignee. Appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Illinois. In this case it is found that any moneys deposited by the Mutual Security Insurance Company, of Chicago, with the complainant, Scammon, and which he still owes to the company or to the assignee, was and is held by him as a private banker, and not as treasurer of the company, and it is held that any loss sustained by the complainants by the great fire at Chicago, for which bankrupt corporations were and are liable as insurers, may be set off against that claim of the bankrupt corporation. Reversed.

The Louisiana Disturbances.

The instructions sent to District Attorney Beckwith, of Louisiana, by Attorney General Pierrepont for the purpose of preventing disturbances of the public peace are altogether general in their character, and such as would be sent to any United States Attorney in districts where violation of law are reported to the national authorities.

"U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C."

Nominations Confirmed.

The following postmasters were confirmed by the Senate: G. W. Talker, at Martinsburg, W. Va., and A. C. Vantine, at Sandusky, O.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, January 17.—The name of ex-Governor Leslie was withdrawn from the Senatorial contest this morning at Frankfort, leaving two candidates—Hon. John B. Beck and Gen. Williams. Dispatches from Frankfort incline to the belief that Beck is the coming man.

Iron Works Suspended.

RICHMOND, January 17.—The Tredegar Company's Iron Works have suspended, and from 500 to 600 operatives are thrown out of work.

General Joseph R. Anderson, President of the Tredegar Iron Company, makes a brief statement, to the effect that the company, having lost largely by the failure of other parties during the panic of 1873, has been compelled in consequence of those losses and the continued depression of the iron trade, to suspend payment. It is hoped, however, that the suspension will be temporary. Before the panic the company was worth a million and a half dollars over its liabilities. After the panic of 1873, the company, owing to large amounts due by the Chesapeake & Ohio and New York, Oswego & Midland Railroads, became embarrassed, and were granted an extension, the creditors being secured by deeds of trust on the company's property. [...]d their liabilities not covered [...]ill not exceed $100,000.

[...]ne News.

[...]anuary 17.—Arrived— [...] from Liverpool.

[...]—The steamships [...]estern and Can[...]ardinian, from [...]

[...]Arrived—The [...]

SECOND EDITION.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

A Number of Bills Passed First Reading in the Senate.

Petitions Against the Repeal of the Local Option Law.

Proposed Investigation of the Charges of Abuses in the Western Pennsylvania Reform School.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, January 17, 1876.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 7½ o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Judicial Bills Reported.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on General Judiciary, reported, with a negative recommendation, a bill to allow parties to give evidence in all cases, and also to limit the jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court.

Bills Read in Place.

By Mr. NEWMYER, a bill relative to appeals from summary convictions before mayors, justices of the peace and magistrates in the entire State.

By Mr. ANDERSON, of Allegheny, relative to idle and disorderly persons in cities of the second class.

Bills on First Reading.

An act to confer additional power on Law Judges out of Court.

An act to exempt pianos and organs from levy and sale on execution from distress for rent.

An act to provide for transferring awards of arbitrators.

An act to validate sales and conveyances under decrees of Courts of the Commonwealth by persons irregularly or improperly appointed or defectively qualified.

An act relating to investments held by executors, trustees and other fiduciaries.

An act conferring additional jurisdiction on Orphans' Courts.

A further supplement to an act to provide for the admission of certain classes of insane into hospitals for the insane in the Commonwealth, and their discharge therefrom, approved April 20, 1869.

An act to permit defendants to testify in criminal cases.

An act to suppress vagrancy.

A supplement to an act to authorize the Governor to appoint additional notaries public.

An act to protect children of the Commonwealth in their right to acquire useful trades.

A supplement to an act to relieve laborers, workingmen and journeymen from certain prosecutions and indictments for conspiracy under the criminal laws of the Commonwealth, approved June 14th, 1872.

An act relating to bail for stay of execution in cases where such bail is likely to prove insolvent.

Adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

HOUSE.

The House met at 7½ o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Clarke.

The Fishways.

The House concurred in the Senate joint resolution appointing a committee to examine the fishways at Columbia and Donegal Springs.

Petitions, etc.

Letters, petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred.

Petitions of citizens of Fayette county against the repeal of the Local Option law.

Also a petition of citizens of Southwestern Pennsylvania praying for the enforcement of the law to prevent banks from paying more than six per cent. interest.

A petition of citizens of Indiana asking for the passage of a stay law for a period of two years.

Also an act to incorporate the State Agricultural Society.

An act to regulate the fare of passenger street railways.

An act to regulate the rate of legal advertising.

Western Pennsylvania Reform School.

Mr. PLUMMER moved that a committee of three of the House be appointed to investigate the charges of abuses in the Reform School of Western Pennsylvania. Laid over for the present.

Bills Reported.

Mr. TALLEY reported from the Ways and Means Committee a bill to increase the officers of the Senate and House, with negative recommendations.

Also a bill in regard to unseated lands.

Mr. HARMAN, an act to pay into the School Fund unexpended balances of counties in the State.

An act to revise the penal laws.

Mr. HAYS, of Allegheny, authorizing bridge companies to enforce their franchise within 3,000 feet of other bridges.

An act in regard to running county lines.

Also the settlement of disputes between miners and employers.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The Inauguration To-day.

The city is already crowded with strangers from all parts of the State. Militia are arriving by every train to take part in the inauguration of the Governor to-morrow. K.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

Germany's Display at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

Review of the European Grain Market.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Grain Trade.

LONDON, January 17.—The Mark Lane *Express*, in its weekly review of the grain trade, says: Winter returned last week with greatly increased severity, but no change from mild and damp weather has been serviceable to newly threshed samples, which had scarcely found buyers in consequence of their miserable condition, and to this we attribute the moderate decline in average rather than to any actual reduction. But we can hardly rely upon a full recovery in condition until March sets in, so we have six weeks before we can expect much benefit, though the land has been getting somewhat drained of superfluous moisture in preparation for spring planting. We note by weekly sales that now we have exactly reached the average of last year, when the crop was a good one. Unless imports continue to be overdone, which, with the northern ports closed and New York quotations fully five shillings per quarter dearer, seems quite improbable, there must eventually be a recovery in prices as our wants become conspicuous. More firmness is evinced at Paris and in some of the provincial markets; also in Belgium, but the Dutch and German markets have ruled dull, the roads and canals being obstructed by ice and snow. The latter seems to have been more plentiful in other parts of Europe than in England.

Steamship Ashore.

WEST COWES, Isle of Wight, January 18.—The North German Lloyd's steamer Salier, from New York for Bremen, is ashore on the Bramble. Efforts to get her afloat have been unsuccessful. She will probably be obliged to discharge part of her cargo.

GERMANY.

A Convent to be Closed.

LONDON, January 17.—The *Times'* Berlin special says that the Government will close the Ursuline Convent and school on the 1st of April next.

The Display at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

BERLIN, January 17. — The *Reichsanzeiger* states that Germany's preparations for her display at the Philadelphia exhibition have been completed, with the exception of the appointment of members of the German jury and the compilation of a catalogue. There exists now no further obstacle to the forwarding of articles to be exhibited. Herr Bartel, inspector of buildings, has gone to Philadelphia as technical assistant counselor of the Exhibition Commission, for the purpose of managing, in conjunction with the remaining German commissioners, the installation and decoration of the German section.

FRANCE.

The Elections.

PARIS, January 17.—The Conservatives have elected majorities of Senatorial delegates in the following departments: Ille et Vilaine Somme, Pas de Calais, Haute Savoie, Marne, Orne, Seine Inferiere, Vosges, Lot et Garonne, Nievre, Cotes du Nord, Correze, Loire et Cher, Bouches du Rhone, and Puy de Dorne. The delegates elected in the Departments of Gonne and Mayenne are equally divided between the parties.

A Grand Electoral Committee of the Conservative Union has been formed under the Presidency of General Changirer. It appeals to all who support the manifesto issued by President MacMahon.

TURKEY.

Montenegro Purchasing Arms.

LONDON, January 18.—A dispatch from Vienna asserts that Montenegro has purchased 15,000 more muskets, that the bargain was made through a Russian agent, and the arms [...] for with Russian mone[...]

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Information from Tiptop Station, Ky., on the L. P. & S. W. R. R., conveys the intelligence that an unknown negro was hung there on Sunday by a mob for outraging a young white lady.

—An Alexandria (La.) correspondent reports the murder of Tom Barrett at Pineville by a United States soldier, E. A. Fordham, of Ohio, and the mortal wounding of Fordham by Barrett's brother.

—An Ultramontane newspaper at Brussels says Louise Lateau is dying. She is the peasant girl who some time ago attracted crowds of pilgrims by the exhibition on her person of an alleged miracle of "stigmata."

—The statement that the passenger agents of the principal lines of railroads centering in Philadelphia had decided to discontinue all arrangements with the tourist agency of Cook, Son & Co. is pronounced false.

—The Texas Border Committee has appointed a sub-committee to examine information in the War Department on the subjects of raids from Mexico, &c. The committee will not visit Texas, but will send to Texas for persons and papers.

—Augustus Schell will issue a call to-day for the Democratic National Committee to meet at Washington on the 22d of February, to fix a place and time for holding the convention for nominating candidates for President and Vice President.

—The annual meeting of the Keystone State Division No. 32, Conductors' Brotherhood, was held at Meadville, Pa., on Monday. About two hundred conductors were present. A ball was given by the Order in the evening. It was a grand affair, and largely attended.

—Sir Henry Halford, a noted English rifleman, has been for some time past earnestly engaged in the organization of an English team of twelve. The team is to be one of the many European ones expected to compete in the United States during the Centennial against an American team of equal number.

—The Indiana editors now on a visit to Philadelphia, at a meeting on Monday afternoon, adopted a preamble and resolutions setting forth that "having seen the building now being erected for the purpose of holding therein the Centennial Exhibition, and recognizing the need of some assistance from the General Government, we earnestly request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the bill now pending before that body in behalf of the Centennial Exposition."

—A scout who arrived at Fort Wallace, Kansas, on Sunday, reports that a body of Indians was coming North, and would cross the Kansas Pacific Railroad near Buffalo Station. The commandant of the post immediately sent a detachment of cavalry after the Indians, and overtook them a few miles from the railroad. They said they were Omahas, going north on a buffalo hunt, but as they had left their agency without permission, they were ordered to return at once. The party numbered nearly one thousand men, and it is thought they were trying to get north to attack a part of the Sioux who are out on a buffalo hunt. It is not stated whether they obeyed the orders to return to their agency.

SOUTHERN LAWLESSNESS.

How Judge Lynch Deals Out Justice in Mississippi—Four Negroes Taken Out of Jail by a Disguised Mob and Riddled with Bullets.

MEMPHIS, January 17.—The *Appeal* says last Thursday night a body of disguised men took four negroes from the jail at Friars Point, Miss., and shot them dead. The mob reached the town soon after dark, and compelled the jailor, Major Alcor, to surrender the jail keys, which were in the court house safe. The mob then entered the jail and unlocked the cells in which were confined four desperate negroes—Jim Stokes, Bob Young, Carey Irwin and Tom Pugh. The prisoners were quickly tied and then taken a mile from town, and riddled with bullets. There were fifty or sixty men in the mob, half of them being negroes. The men were quite hasty, yet sure of their work, and as soon as they had tied the prisoners they hurried them out on the Sheriffs ridge road, where they were riddled with bullets and left. Jim Stokes, one of the negroes murdered, burned a gin belonging to Mr. Branch in Cahoma county, on the night of January 7th, having six weeks before robbed a man on the road. Bob Young was thought to have been engaged with Stokes in a number of robberies. Carey Irwin had committed a number of robberies and stabbed a man in an effort to kill him. Pugh was guilty of arson and robbery, and had burned Capt. Howard Stovall's gin and stables, thirteen horses and mules being in the stable.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 17, 1876.

The Beecher-Moulton Council.

The following is a partial list of the names of the churches and ministers which are to participate in the advisory council called to consider the case of Mrs. Emma C. Moulton: First church, Washington, D. C.; Asylum Hill church, Hartford, Ct.; North Avenue church, Cambridge, Mass.; South church, Boston, Mass.; Kirk Street church, Lowell, Mass.; First church, Binghampton, N. Y.; Church at Orange Valley, N. J.; First church, Stamford, Conn.; South church, Concord, N. H.; Trinity church, Orange, N. J.; First church, New Haven, Ct.; Berkley Street church, Boston, Mass.; Bellville Avenue church, Newark, N. J.; First church, Farmington, Ct. The following ministers will take part: Prof. Hyde, of Chicago, Ills.; Prof. Chapin, Beloit, Wis.; Dr. Leonard Bacon, New Haven; Profs. Dwight and Fisher, Yale; President C. B. Hulbert, Middleburg College, and President J. M. Sturtevant, Illinois College. It is expected that a full list of the churches and ministers will be finished and given out for publication by Wednesday or Thursday next.

Cotton Afloat in the Gulf of Mexico.

SOUTHWEST PASS, January 17.—The pilot boat Oriental picked up at sea yesterday, about fourteen miles south by southeast of this bar, ten bales of cotton, the pilot boat Ella six bales, and the pilot boat Haze two bales. The bark Galathea reports passing a bark in that direction hove to and picking up cotton.

The Next German War.

The other day, says the Chicago *Tribune*, a simple-minded German called on a grocer to pay a bill, giving him a $10 note. The grocer examined it closely, and said: "Hullo, where did you get this note?" "Vot is de reasons mid dose note?" replied the honest Teuton, "don't she vash good, hein?" "Good!" answered the grocer, "why, you're a lucky man—that note is worth $10.50." "Ish dot so? Why for?" "You see the signature over here, don't you?" "Dose things like a corkscrew mit worms? Yah." "Well; that's Spinner's signature." "Vell." "Well, Mr. New is now Treasurer of the United States." "You don't tole me so, vell." "Well, and notes signed by Spinner are getting scarce, and people pay 5 per cent. more for them than for the new issue." "By Shiminy, ish dot so?" "Yes. Lemme see your bills. Why every one of them is a Spinner! Man alive, your fortune is made." In pursuance of the grocer's advice, Mr. Schneider called at the Sub-Treasury, Saturday afternoon, to get the premium on his bills. What success he had it is impossible to state, but he was seen later in the evening lurking round the street by which the grocer must go home, and on being accosted by an acquaintance the following conversation took place: "Der peeble von Sharmany fights well, hein?" "Oh, yes; the Germans are unquestionably a military nation of the first class." "Some big fights, hein? Leipsic?" "Yes." "Und Sadowa?" "Yes." "Und Koniggratz?" "Certainly." "Und Worth, und Mars-la-Tour, und Gravelotte, und Sedan?" "Of course, of course." "Dose was all big battles, und der Deutsch licked?" "Yes." "Ve'l, you joost waits till dat grocery store shuts himself, and you saw a Deutsch victory vot makes you forgot dem little ones."

The rain came dashing down the plain,
And tossed a flower from side to side
Until it writhed and moaned with pain—
"O, cruel rain!" the flower cried.

The storm was o'er, the floweret's stem
No longer swayed—the flower blessed
The rain: for now a lovely gem
Lay flashing on its crimson breast.

MRS. SMITHERS, of Fulton, is old-fashioned and calls rather "ruther," and neither "nuther," but you eat a piece of her mince pie once, and you'll never stick up your nose at her again.—*Fulton Times.*

McCoy's, Ohio.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

JANUARY 17, 1876.

This place, situated on River Division of C. & P. R. R., some sixty miles below Pittsburgh, has improved very much the last two years.

The non-Episcopal Methodists have built a fine church and *paid* for it. James Stone has built a planing mill, and Mr. Wilkinson a wagon and carriage shop, besides many substantial private residences have been built and others improved.

This is not the only improvement—the *morals* of this place have been improved—in fact *regenerated*, by the untiring good work of Rev. F. A. Brown. Mr. Brown is the Moody of the Buckeye State, and through his means and perseverance he has brought forth good works that will be of great benefit to this entire community.

Mr. Brown and the co-workers in his church have just closed a series of meetings that have resulted in thirty-four conversions, thirty-two of which joined his church.

Another indication of good results is, I noticed as I passed the school house recently, the little boys of the town were holding a prayer meeting.

The temperance pledge has driven whisky out of the town, and the dealers have done their share in the great reformation.

This is one of the finest points in the State for manufacturers of iron, glass, nails, &c., and it is the great center of the brick trade. We hope to see, at no distant day, works that will utilize the crude minerals of our hills, which are abundant and valuable. H.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHECKERED FRONT

THE HOUSE THAT SELLS THE GREAT

White River Flour,

THE BEST FLOUR FOR THE MONEY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Full and Complete Line

GROCERIES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Second avenue from Cross street to Railroad crossing, near Glenwood station, 23d ward, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the damages by grade on Hazelwood avenue, are now in my hands for collection and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, January 17, 1876.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM MAHLER, of the City of Allegheny, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
Dated JANUARY 17, 1876.
JOSEPH H. ELTON, Assignee,
298-T No. 151 Federal St., Allegheny City.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—NOTICE IS hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Walton and J. B. Stevenson, under the name and style of WALTON & CO., Dry Goods and Trimming Store, at No. 4310 Butler street, 17th ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. B. Stevenson retiring from the firm. The business will hereafter be carried on by Wm. Walton, who will adjust and collect all accounts of said partnership.
WM. WALTON,
J. B. STEVENSON.
In retiring from the business I cheerfully recommend my late partner to the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.
J. B. STEVENSON.
Pittsburgh, January 13, 1876. 294

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
ALLEGHENY, PA., Jan. 17, 1876.
In the matter of Geo. W. Ahl and John C. McClintock, partners, Debtor. No. 2590 in Bankruptcy. Western District of Pennsylvania, ss. To the Creditors of said Debtor. Take notice that a meeting of the creditors of said George W. Ahl and John C. McClintock, will be held at the office of the undersigned. Register in Bankruptcy, No. 12 Church avenue, in the City of Allegheny, on MONDAY, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposition to be made to them by said Geo. W. Ahl and John C. McClintock, in full settlement and satisfaction of all debts due to them and further, that under the order of Court directing said meeting, I will attend at the above mentioned time and place to conduct the proceedings at said meeting. Creditors can attend either in person or by proxy duly appointed.
N. W. SHAFER, Register in Bankruptcy.
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Reduction in Prices.

Whole Stock Marked Down!

CLOSING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
CLOTH CLOAKS,
MATTLESEE SACQUES,
SEAL SACQUES,
SEAL MUFFS,
SEAL BOAS.

A FULL STOCK OF
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS
Blankets,
Prints,
Flannels.

AT VERY LOW PRICES,
Black Silks,
Colored Silks,
Black Cashmeres,
AND
Dress Goods.

We desire an examination as we offer some very handsome goods at very low prices.

MOORHOUSE & CARSTEN,

Cor. Market St. and 4th Ave.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK Elected at the Annual Election, JANUARY 11th, 1876:

Wm. G. Johnston,	Wm. Douglas,
S. M. Fulton,	W. R. Boggs,
Jas. Stidle,	Michael Munhall,
Jos. Shallenberger,	Thos. J. Gallagher,
Edwin Bindley,	Jas. McKay.

WM. G. JOHNSTON, President.
WM. DOUGLAS, Vice President.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

MEETINGS.

☞ WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL. The annual meeting of the contributors to the Western Pennsylv[ania H]ospital will be held at the Hospita[l ...] on TUESDAY, JANUARY 1[...] P. M., to hear reports and hold [...]gers. [...]ER, [...]tary.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF
Leasehold Property on the Allegheny Diamond and Ohio Street,
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th,
AT TEN O'CLOCK,

Will be sold on the premises, all that certain leased property belonging to the estate of John Emmel, Bankrupt, situate on northwest corner of Ohio street and Diamond, containing four stores fronting on Ohio street; one barber shop fronting on the Diamond, and hotel on second floor. Rent $2,000 a year.
Positive sale, by order of Lewis McMullen, Assignee.
a2 A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO.
Of Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1875.

Capital paid up		$50,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages and Bills Receivable	$32,893 43	
Real Estate	23,510 24	
Premiums	6,107 47	
Cash	4,392 24	
Book Accounts	2,191 45	
Office Furniture	1,050 72	
		$70,145 55
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$15,665 37	
Interest	2,829 12	
		18,494 49
EXPENSES.		
Expenses	$4,958 71	
Returned Premiums	2,220 14	
Commissions	1,382 02	
Taxes	1,454 45	
Fires	707 96	
Dividends	4,000 00	
		14,723 30
		$3,771 19
Amount of Risks Outstanding December 31, 1875		$1,727,394 31

251 J. J. ALBIETZ, Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
GERMAN AMERICAN INS. CO.
OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1875.

Capital paid in		$100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$76,316 00	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	45,325 00	
Bank Stocks	3,300 00	
Real Estate at cost	3,550 00	
Interest due and accrued	2,012 00	
Premiums in course of collection	11,524 37	
Personal Property, Office Furniture, &c.	1,109 71	
Cash in bank	12,284 83	
		$155,372 41
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$81,401 15	
Interest	11,328 19	
Rents and other sources	984 22	
Balance January 1, 1875	26,702 89	
		120,416 52
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses of 1874 $1,228 12; Losses of 1875 16,968 18	$18,196 30	
Return Premiums	13,754 63	
Reinsurance	2,237 73	
Commissions	10,814 78	
Salaries, Taxes and other Expenses	14,041 23	
Dividends	6,000 00	
		$65,044 11
Balance January 1, 1876		$55,372 41
Capital paid in		100,000 00
		$155,372 41
Reinsurance reserve	$35,337 70	
Losses reported, not due	7,106 71	
Other Liabilities, Rents, &c	725 00	
Net Surplus	12,203 00	
		$55,372 41
Amount of risks in force January 1, 1876		$3,626,001 18

292 W. J. PATTERSON, Secretary.

January 18th, 1876.

B. & B.

NEW GOODS
AND
BARGAINS:

4-4 "Fruit Loom Muslin" at lower prices by the yard or piece than ever before sold.

4-4 Soft Finish Muslin at 10c, that compares favorably with Lonsdale.

4-4 extra heavy Bleached Shirting Muslins at 12½c—best goods ever sold at this price, and equal to Wamsuta.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 25c, a bargain worthy of examination.

100 pieces Country Blankets, extra quality cloth, weight and size, at $6.50; early season price $8.

One case Brown Waterproof, at 75c.

Double width Barred Country Flannel, at 20c, same as usually sold now at 25c.

The greatest bargain ever placed on our counters is 100 pieces Home-made Country Flannels, double width, at 40c, made from fine selected Ohio wool.

NEW DRESS GOODS!

26-inch Plaids at 12½c.
26-inch Seal Plaids at 25c.
40-inch American Cashmeres at 40c.
Choice assortment of Fine Dress Goods from 25 to 50c, much less than value.

NEW BLACK GOODS.

40-inch All-wool Black Cashmeres at 75c.
Our Black Cashmeres at 85c, 90c, 95c and $1, still command the attention of buyers, and our new goods fully equal, if not surpass, any former offerings.

At 1.25 large lot extra wide new Black Cashmeres that we are willing to compare with $1.50 goods.
Large invoice New Black and Colored Dress Silks.

Boggs & Buhl,

128 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

N. B.—New Hamburg Edgings, choicest styles, and lower prices than any former seasons. Shirt Fronts and Cuffs at wholesale prices to purchasers by the dozen or half dozen.

SILK DEPARTMENT

Jos. Horne & Co.'s
RETAIL STORES,
AT
Bargain Prices

BLACK DRESS SILKS!

In the following well tested brands: C. J. Bonnet & Co., Hand-Spun, Guinet and Pousen.

Dark Colored Silks
In all the popular colorings,

Light Colored Silks
In all the new tints for
PARTY WEAR.

Striped and Plaid Velvets for Costumes.

AN INSPECTION SOLICITED.

197 and 199
PENN AVE.

Robt. Davis,
GRAIN CHOPPING MILL
Corner 31st Street and A. V. R. R.

White Corn Meal in paper sacks or by the barrel. Yellow [...] Chopped Feed by the cwt., ton or car load. Grinding done to order for parties furnishing their own grain. Track connections in mill to all points. Cars loaded in bulk or bags without hauling. Orders by mail promptly filled. 288

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHOLESALE STORES.

JOSEPH HORNE & CO.

We will open on MONDAY, January 3d, a choice line of

NEW DRESS GOODS,

Purchased during the past week at much under value, and will be sold accordingly.

New Styles Dark Prints, Shirting Prints.
Light Ground Percales, Cambrics and Prints at very low prices, to close.
Full Lines of Domestic Dry Goods at lowest prices.
Our Department of Hosiery, Gloves, White Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Notions, Trimmings, &c., kept fully replete with NEW GOODS which are arriving daily.

Wholesale Exclusively. Nos. 77 and 79 Market Street.

MUSSLEMAN & CO.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.,
Manufacturers of all kinds of CHEWING TOBACCO, also the celebrated
GIANT AND IRONSIDE NAVY
To be had in Pittsburgh at R. & W. Jenkinson's, John Fullerton & Son, J. W. Taylor, Martin Heyl, T. J. Wallace, J. R. Sichel & Co., E. Poerstell & Co., Carter Brothers, Dilworth Brothers, T. C. Jenkins, Knox & Orr, Herzog & Bochmann, Hans Sweeney, also all other Tobacco and Grocery Houses.

RITER & CONLEY,
SUCCESSORS TO JAMES M. RITER
BUILDERS OF
OIL TANKS, BLAST FURNACES, SIEMEN FURNACES,
Rolling Mill Stacks, Iron Roofing,
And all kinds of Sheet Iron Work.
ALSO, COPPER WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Office and Works, 55 and 56 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Macfarlane & Patterson,
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
MACFARLANE DOUBLE WARM AIR
FURNACE!
The Cheapest and best in use.
AND AGITATING GRATE.
Cook and Heating Stoves
38 WOOD STREET.
☞SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

F. C. NEGLEY
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
COAL!
BEST QUALITY GAS, FAMILY AND STEAM COAL, SHIPPED OR DELIVERED, AT LOWEST PRICES.
Office—South End of Monongahela Bridge, Carson Street.

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO.
INCORPORATED 1866.
OFFICES—41 AND 43 OHIO STREET,
ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.
HENRY IRWIN, President. GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
THOMPSON & MILLER,
HOUSE PAINTERS,
NO. 185 THIRD AVENUE, NEAR SMITHFIELD STREET.
☞MIXED PAINT AND GLASS FOR SALE. Open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

WALTER P. MARSHALL,
WALL PAPER.
No. 47 Irwin (NOW SEVENTH) Street.

STATEMENT OF THE CASH INSURANCE COMPANY, of Pittsburgh, Pa., from January 1st to December 31st, 1875, inclusive, Published in accordance with the requirements of the 15th Section of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 2d, 1856:

Capital Authorized and Paid in		$100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$135,451 00	
Bills Receivable	14,669 00	
Cash in Bank	12,651 71	
Pittsburgh School Bonds	10,000 00	
Allegheny Wharf Bonds	3,000 00	
National Bank Stock	4,200 00	
Uncollected Premiums	1,883 78	
		$181,855 50
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES.		
Premiums Received	$21,565 30	
Interest and Commissions Received	14,279 76	
Unpaid Dividends	200 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1875	77,420 54	
		$113,445 60
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dividends Nos. 14 and 15	$16,000 00	
Fire Losses Paid	7,797 37	
State and Water Tax	809 50	
Salaries and Expenses	5,222 25	
Commissions on Premiums	714 88	
Returned Premiums and Reinsurance	855 63	
Sundry Accounts charged to Profit and Loss	299 49	
		$31,610 10
Balance Above Capital		$81,855 50
Capital Paid in		100,000 00
		$181,855 50
Outstanding Risks, Dec. 31, 1875		$2,113,070 20
Unearned Premiums		27,575 66
Interest Due and Accrued		3,277 30
Unadjusted Loss—Policy		1,500 00
Debts none.		

270-TTHS JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE
GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
JANUARY 1, 1876.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID UP			$100,000
ASSETS.			
Bonds and mortgages	$270,073 25		
Cash in hands of Treasurer	15,155 17		
Cash in hands of agents	8,655 79		
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	11,200 00		
Office fixtures	4,491 31		
	$309,575 52		
Balance January 1, 1875			$297,585 00
RECEIPTS. From January 1, 1875, to January 1, 1876.			
Fire Premiums	$52,720 82		
Interest	23,804 78		
	$76,525 60		
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Fire losses	$18,239 80		
Reinsurance and ret. premium	3,738 05		
Taxes, stamps & commission	8,528 17		
Advertising, printing, salaries, office rents and sundries	9,529 06	40,035 08	36,490 52
			$333,575 52
Cash dividend to stockholders			24,000 00
			$309,575 52
Net surplus	$174,075 51		
Cash dividend paid to holders since 1863	$186,000 00		

287 F. L. GROSS, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE
Ben Franklin Insurance Co.,
OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
For the year ending Dec. 31st, A. D. 1875.

CAPITAL	$150,000 00
ASSETS.	
Bonds and Mortgages	$106,418 33
Bills Receivable	42,380 70
Real Estate	25,000 00
Premiums in course of call	7,546 05
Cash	7,375 34
Personal Property	2,750 00
Accrued Interest and Rent	4,607 54
Total	$196,077 86
RECEIPTS.	
Premiums	$60,067 92
Interest	10,765 18
House Rent	119 00
Accrued Interest and Rent	4,607 54
Total	$75,560 64
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses Paid	$37,180 36
Expenses and Salaries	11,594 19
Ret. Premiums and Re-insurance	13,353 37
Commissions	7,756 01
Dividends	801 00
Taxes	[illegible] 51
Total	[illegible]

Outstanding Risks, $3,[...] [...]
GEO. [...]

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
Pennsylvania Insurance Co.,
Of Pittsburgh Pa, December 31, 1875.

Authorized capital		$300,000 00
Capital paid up		115,800 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and mortgages	$152,083 92	
Third National Bank stock	3,125 00	
Uncollected premiums, agency and personal accounts	10,390 79	
Cash in bank and office	13,002 81	
Interest due and unpaid	2,067 74	
Interest accrued	2,255 22	
Office furniture	1,298 37	
Real estate	390 50	
		$184,614 35
LIABILITIES.		
Unpaid dividends	$679 00	
State tax	579 00	
Due for rent, printing, commissions, &c.	523 42	
Unadjusted and unpaid losses	6,986 19	
		$8,767 61
		$175,846 74
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$72,167 02	
Interest	11,942 73	
Commissions	680 78	
		$84,790 53
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses paid ($1,309.67 incurred 1874)	$39,082 69	
Commissions	8,914 11	
Taxes	348 25	
Expenses, rent, printing, advertising, &c.	3,743 44	
Salaries	4,990 00	
Returned premiums	7,149 28	
Reinsurance	452 96	
		$64,686 70
Dividend No. 24		$20,103 83
Outstanding risks		4,632 00
		6,003,018 93

286 THOS. D. KELLER, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE
Manufacturers and Merchants' Insurance Company,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1875.

Capital		$250,000 00
ASSETS.		
U. S. 5.20 Registered Bonds	$63,000 00	
Premiums on same	10,237 50	
Bills Receivable	63,820 20	
Mortgages	79,200 00	
Company's Building, 87 Wood street	35,750 00	
Per Shares M. & M. Ins. Co. Stock	2,310 00	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	18,335 45	
Individual Accounts	8,361 92	
Stock Due Bills	85,000 00	
		$367,015 07
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$61,612 35	
Interest	17,532 29	
		79,144 64
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses	$25,933 13	
State, County and City Taxes	1,846 28	
Commission Account	2,957 88	
Return Premiums and Reinsurance	5,614 14	
Salaries, Advertising and all other expenses	8,058 30	
Dividends	30,000 00	
		74,409 73
Unadjusted Losses		300 00
Outstanding Risks		5,484,748 08

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STATEMENT OF THE
Peoples' Insurance Co.
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
For the year ending December 31, 1875.

Cash Capital		$100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$129,273 54	
Collateral Loans	32,480 [illegible]	
Bills Receivable	10,671 86	
Real Estate	5,145 61	
Accrued Interest	2,432 60	
Premium Notes for Hull Insurance	8,063 23	
Ledger Accounts	417 70	
Premiums in Course of Collection	4,220 10	
Cash	2,090 67	
		$190,008 00
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$44,400 18	
Interest	14,169 32	
		[illegible]
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses	[illegible]	
Returned Premiums, Reinsurance, Commissions and Taxes	6,312 [illegible]	
Salaries, Rent and all other Expenses	7,[illegible]	
Dividends	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Unadjusted losses	2,080 00	
Outstanding risks	[illegible]	

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1876.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 113.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE put the amnesty issue in a very clear light, when he pithily said: "Those lately in rebellion have no more right to destroy the country by ballots than by bullets."

IT seems that the Bond of Friendship case is not fully disposed of,—a stay of proceedings being practically had, and the privilege accorded for argument to show why the case should not be fully re-opened.

AMNESTY is the especial thorn in the flesh of the Democratic leaders in Congress. At the close of the morning hour, yesterday, a motion was made by Mr WHITE, of Kentucky, to take up an amnesty bill, which excluded JEFF. DAVIS from the benefits of amnesty. Points of order were raised, but without avail,—but the necessary two-thirds vote could not be had for the bill, and it failed.

A VERY important invention, of special interest to the iron interests of this city, is under investigation at Washington. It is an arrangement for welding iron and steel, and involves peculiarities which entered into the manufacture of the Damascus blade. The Emperor of Germany has a commission on its way to this country to examine the invention, and decide on its merits. It is now being applied to the manufacture of guns, and is thought to be of great value as applied to various grades of artillery.

THE Industrial School project, in its latest phase, proposes, not as we previously understood it, to secure an appropriation *outside* the million dollars, but *inside* that fund, so to speak. In other words, it is proposed to obtain, out of the million dollars, a sum sufficient to start an Industrial School at this point. This totally avoids objection, in that it frees us from taxation, and does not compel the State to raise any more money than is required, in any event, under the Constitution.

BANKS did not win laurels when he classed himself with the Democrats, during the Amnesty debate, "our side" being in his mouth with blatant frequency. It sounded strange and interesting to hear one who hails from Massachusetts defending the pet measures of the Democracy. Still, the time was, when runaway slaves could be openly hunted in the streets of Boston, and in essence, if not in literal exactness, history repeats itself. BANKS embodies the modern display of the old time subserviency to the Southern slave power.

IF THE rumor proves true that Spain has taken high ground in reply to the note of our Government relative to Cuban affairs, it will not serve to soften the feeling of the people toward that power. The Cuban war, while barbarous and long continued, chiefly affects us in our commercial relations; and we have the undoubted legal right to protect ourselves as to these. The war must, in the nature of things, be ended soon, or intervention must occur. The more rabid the tone of Spanish correspondence the more speedily the result referred [illegible] to be reached.

THE hitch in the mutual council business leads to the hope that the MOULTON-Plymouth Church scandal is at an end, and that the disagreement will be perpetual. No one pretends that any good can come of a further attempt on the part of Mrs. MOULTON, this time, to convict Mr. BEECHER of crime. It would simply renew the run of offering testimony, proving simply that some one is guilty of perjury—but who, will be involved in continued uncertainty. Why cannot persons realize that where it is not possible to agree, it is best to quietly and peacefully disagree?

THERE is little doubt that the steamship "Adriatic" ran down the ship "Harvest Queen," in the Irish channel, and utterly failed to make a proper effort to save the perishing crew, or to keep a log of the collision. Carelessness and heartlessness were fully illustrated in this event, and a rigid investigation should be made, in order that if guilt attaches to the officers of the vessel, they may be punished. It is a very serious matter when the officers of ocean-going steamers give no attention whatever to vessels that come in their way, but run them down, and suppress, so far as they can, all knowledge of the event.

THE Eastern press, despite its earnest advocacy of hard money, promptly objects when practical steps are taken to bring about the resumption of specie payments. For example, the bills introduced in Congress looking to the forcible accumulation of gold are earnestly objected to, for the very reason that we have urged,—the fact that trade relations are disturbed by these forceful measures. It is suddenly seen that there are natural laws of trade, which must be respected if we would have prosperity. One of these is, that in order to the accumulation of wealth, and the consequent payment of debts, we must give employment to all who will labor. This, with the consequent increase of wealth, will soon solve the problem of specie payments.

MASSACHUSETTS, through its Legislature, has taken action against the increase of municipal indebtedness; but the law enacted is not so rigid as the constitutional provision in this State, and is full of loop holes through which shrewd manipulators would march with triumphant tread. For example, taxes for two years may be anticipated, and loans contracted in view of the same. Yet the general principle of the bill is that you pay as you go—taxation being correspondent with debts or expenses incurred. The system in this State is well enough—better than that in Massachusetts—only it should be more rigidly applied. The significant feature of the Massachusetts movement is in the evidence that the evil of city indebtedness is being moved against in several parts of the country.

A YOUNG man, named HUBBARD, read before the Social Science Association, at Boston, a paper on "Journalism," which has had the good fortune to set the Eastern dailies by the ears at a very lively rate. Some good, and more of evil, was said of the leading dailies. The *Tribune* was credited with 50,000 circulation, and also with being under the control of JAY GOULD, so far as its financial column is concerned. The *Times* is credited with the TWEED exposure, but not with so much prosperity now as in 1872,—which latter assertion is strongly denied. Newspaper making, and the success, or lack of prosperity of the several [illegible] thy of much study; but it will be found that each is an example by itself of facility and skill in searching out a particular want, and supplying it. The philosophy or science of journalism is another and profounder question.

THE trial of LANDIS, for the shooting of CARRUTH, at Vineland, has developed a line of defence that is certainly original, if not originally-sophistical. It is that the death of the man was caused, not by the bullet wound direct, but by the probing of the physicians—this causing abscesses to form, and these producing death. The evidence of medical experts, on this point, is very interesting, and lends an air of probability to the theory set up by the defence. Of course, back of this is the fact that the probing was rendered necessary by the shooting; and that the lodging of the bullet in the brain was the first and criminal cause of all that followed. Still it is a possible fact that the bullet, if let alone, would not have produced the abscess, and if not, would not have produced death within the legal period which constitutes it murder. It is a very nice point, and the legal and medical fraternity will make the most of it. If the physicians, by unskillful probing, inflamed the wound and hastened the man's death, of course LANDIS is not technically guilty of murder, although he shot the man with evident intent to kill.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BATTLE.

The selection of Cincinnati as the place, and the month of June as the time, for holding the next Presidential Convention, the canvass for the nomination may be said to be fairly in order. The selection of the place for holding the Convention was governed in a measure, by the views of conflicting elements, the object being to favor particular candidates. Had Chicago or Philadelphia been selected, BLAINE and possibly WASHBURNE would have been favored. Cincinnati is in the interest of MORTON and BRISTOW, in that Covington, a Kentucky town, is just across the river, and Indiana is accessibly near. We think, however, the importance of location has been overestimated, and that the battle will be fought on other grounds. A careful survey of the situation leads us to think that BRISTOW and MORTON will not make a great show of strength. The whisky fight, while a brave and honorable thing for BRISTOW, is not an event that strongly impresses the public as furnishing a reason for a Presidential nomination. It does not involve statesmanship, or any other quality than firmness and administrative fidelity. This the country had a right to expect at his hands, and having received it, the account is squared. Such, we think, is the general impression. Secretary BRISTOW deserves honor and praise for his vigor and strength, and will receive this; but the Presidency is a high office, with very large powers, and the people will be slow to select one with no other recommendation than that of fidelity in a given position, for the Presidency.

Senator MORTON claims to have a large Southern vote in his interest, and affirms that the delegates from several Southern States will vote for him. This will weaken BRISTOW, who, as a Southern man, naturally looks for strength in that direction. We do not imagine, however, that he will be nominated, the reports affecting his moral character being against him. We do not know as to the truth of those reports, but that they are in circulation, and largely believed, is beyond doubt. We regret that such difficulties should be in his way, as Senator MORTON is a man of very decided ability, and a Republican of undoubted fidelity. His services to the party are deserving of recognition, and he is capable of performing the duties of the Presidency with undoubted ability. His ill-health is another difficulty—it being currently known that he is, at best, in very infirm health. The Republican party undoubtedly needs, at this time, a person of sound health as its candidate for the Presidency. The duties of the office are very exhausting, and require a person of vigorous health to perform them. That Senator MORTON is not in sound health is well understood, and this fact will be used against his nomination. Still, he will have a number of Southern States on his side, owing to the active course he has pursued in correcting evils which have existed there. Yet we do not imagine that he will develop enough of strength to command the nomination.

The selection of Cincinnati as the place for holding the Convention will bring into the contest a new element, not much talked of hitherto, but possessing more strength than is generally imagined. We refer to Governor HAYES, of Ohio. The Convention will be in the leading city of his State, and he will have the *eclat* that comes from the presence of the working and shouting crowd. He will, too, have more Southern strength than is imagined. The idea that the South will be divided between BRISTOW and MORTON, is a mistake. HAYES will surprise them by his strength at the South; and the holding of the Convention at Cincinnati will be fortuitous for him. WASHBURNE will possibly have some votes, and it is rumored that FORNEY will return from Europe to work in his interest. We do not, however, imagine that he will make a very great show of strength. Our Pennsylvania Governor, HARTRANFT, will receive a complimentary vote from our State delegation, particularly if it is set up as is now being arranged, and, we think, he will receive enough complimentary votes from unpledged States to make for him a very respectable showing. The general policy of the delegation from this State, complimentaries being over, will be to vote for the strongest man.

At present, we regard ex-Speaker BLAINE as decidedly the strongest man in the field. We notice that his attitude toward the Force bill, last Winter, is still disagreeably remembered by some, and is regarded as having weakened us in the Southern States. On the other hand, his great parliamentary victory has greatly strengthened him among the people at large. While some of the press, the independents particularly, regard his assault unfavorably, the people look at it in a very different light. They realize that it is not an opening up, by BLAINE, of the passions of the war, but a proper resistance to the efforts of the Democrats and Confederates to triumphantly thrust secession in the face of the country. For JEFF. DAVIS, as an individual, no one cares. The Republican party, last Winter, was disposed to grant amnesty, that would cover his case; but when it comes to be a demand that he, as the representative of secession, shall be amnestied, it is another matter. The masterly strategy of BLAINE has brought about the temporary discomfiture of RANDALL's plans, and the punishment dealt out to those who came with the old, vicious spirit, ready to flaunt their pretensions in the face of the nation, greatly pleases the people. This has put BLAINE in the fore front, as among the candidates, and if the popular feeling continues with him, his nomination is practically assured. With the ability he undoubtedly possesses, and the opportunity, which will be continued, of keeping himself before the country, it will be strange if he does not hold the advantage of position to the end. Of course unexpected, and unforeseen events may totally change the situation, but at the present BLAINE undoubtedly leads in the list of Presidential candidates. The petty circumstance of selecting Cincinnati as the place for holding the Convention is of little consequence compared with the man. The people make our Presidents.

That Charity Concert.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

What man is there who cannot sympathize with me in being misled and contradicted by a woman? If I had but understood the sex I might have known that those lady managers of that Charity Concert, would, finally, conclude to co-operate with the new organization for the improvement of the poor, and would turn their funds over to it for distribution. Any one who had seen them all tired out with their efforts to raise the money, should have known that they never could have mustered the strength to appropriate it on the plan they proposed; but they thought they could, and so committed me to the announcement that the concert was not for the benefit of the new society. Those women! Oh, those women! But we must [illegible] bear with the chronic weakness of the sex, and permit women to change their minds, especially when, as in this case, the change is immeasurably for the better.

The cold weather, of last week brought, up the case of "the out-door poor," as, for the time, setting aside the claims of even hospitals; and so the funds of the concert go, certainly, to the new society for general relief. This is as it should be, as the work of the hour is to sustain this new organization. It proposes to have no excuse for street beggary, has an office to which any citizen may send any one asking alms, and send them with a reasonable assurance that their case will be examined, and relief given, if required. In addition to food, fuel and clothing the visitors supply brooms and soap, and require their use as a condition of other aid. The managers keep a record of the names and residence, nationality and sect, of every applicant. Those who are members of churches are sent to their churches, and a record kept of the aid given or refused; while those not connected with any church are relieved without such preliminary. None are refused alms on account of their nation or church relations, but the church is first applied to for help.

The Society will thus gather important statistics, as well as do much to prevent fraud; and the visitors, if encouraged, will be most efficient missionaries in spreading the gospel of cleanliness and self-respect among the unfortunate who are so apt to be degraded by alms. They would, if the system be properly carried out, realize, in some measure, Ruskin's dream of superintending bishops, for they will report to their society the improvement of each family under its care. Such reports will be a stimulus to exertion, and alms may thus be made to elevate, not degrade, the recipient. Until we devise some means by which all may be supplied with work, no better arrangement can be made; and I therefore rejoice that the managers of the concert are to co-operate with this good work, and let other worthy charities wait their turn.

I would also suggest that this society should inaugurate a series of entertainments. Many people, who have not much money to give, could and would contribute their services as performers. Many would go to an entertainment given for this object, and in preference to one, no better, given for private gain. Our lecture course has failed, and its place might be filled, very profitably to the public, by entertainments of more variety, and no more cost of admission, which should help to educate the more prosperous, and relieve the wants of the unfortunate classes. Amusements within the reach of people of moderate means are a benevolence of the first order, and if this can be combined with relief to the poor, the society will be doing good with both hands.

JANE G. SWISSHELM.

A SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT.

Remarkable Career of Augustus Hemenway, of Boston—Insane for Thirteen Years, and Again at His Desk.

Fifty years ago or more, says the New York *Sun*, a lad named Augustus Hemenway was engaged as a shop boy in a dry goods store in Charlestown, Mass. His extraordinary aptitude for the business attracted the notice of a Boston merchant, who was heavily engaged in the South American trade. He took the boy to his counting house on Central Wharf, Boston, and when the latter grew to manhood sent him to Valparaiso to look after his large interests in that city. In a short time the young man left his employer and struck out for himself. This South American trade was a comprehensive one. It embraced the buying of all kinds of South American products, hides, wool, copper, etc., sending them to the United States, and bringing back an assortment of American manufactures. The business established by Hemenway advanced with great strides. The wealthy English houses in Valparaise, having confidence in the remarkable ability of the young American, lent him their credit. A singular feature in this man's career was that he never gave a note. His business in a few years had become so great that he found it necessary to return to Boston and establish a house in that city. He sent his brother, Charles P. Hemenway, to South America to manage the house there, and, remaining himself in Boston, enlarged his operations until the magnitude of them demanded every moment of his time. He even built his own ships, and made additional profits by carrying his own goods. He owned sugar plantations in Cuba, copper mines in South America, and had business relations with the Barinas of such magnitune as to astonish even that colossal house, and the whole of this immense business he managed himself.

ANXIOUS ABOUT A PAYMENT.

Now comes a strange change in his career. About fifteen years ago, one morning he walked into the China Insurance Company's office, and expressed some anxiety about a payment which he was obliged to make of a comparatively trifling amount, saying that he was afraid he should not be able to meet it. Mr. Bacon, the President of the company, was astonished, and after some talk with Mr. Hemenway, was convinced that the latter was a little out of his mind. He sent for his lawyer, and ordered him to draw up a power of attorney confiding the management of his business to his brother, Francis Bacon, and Mr. Tileston, his brother-in-law, of the firm of Spofford & Tileston. Associated with them was his chief clerk, a Mr. Brown, also a man of great business sagacity. Having done this, he quietly retired to Litchfield, Conn., and put himself in charge of an eminent medical man who resides there. In this house he remained for thirteen years, watching and nursing his brain. He had satisfied himself that without perfect rest and quiet the machine so terribly tried would give out, and the result would be softening of the brain. He passed his time in quiet amusement, glanced at the newspapers, but would never allow the word business to be mentioned in his presence. During this long period of seclusion, the great civil war broke out and was extinguished, specie disappeared, a new currency was born, new channels of trade were opened, and new methods of business were evolved. The great whirlwind swept by him unnoticed. To his friends, Hemenway appeared to be hopelessly insane. About eighteen months ago, like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, a telegram came to Charles Hemenway, worded thus: "Bring on your trial balance — Augustus Hemenway." The brother telegraphed to the physicians. The answer came: 'Patient perfectly recovered." Mr. Hemenway received his brother and the trial balance, and looked over it. A few days afterward he walked into his counting room on Lewis Wharf, hung up his hat on the accustomed peg, and sat down to business quietly. He was trying his brain. In a few days more, he looked over the entire transaction of the house for the past thirteen years, and generally approved of what had been done. Among the items in the statement was one for $102 charged to Mrs. Hemenway. "What is this?" he asked. Mr. Brown did not remember. "Look it up, if you please," was the request. The books were referred to, and the bill was a dentist's bill. This was instanced as a specimen of his minute methodical ways. A singular change had come over the man. Formerly he was brusque and stern. Now he had become urbane and polite. He went to church, a new custom, and on Hospital Sunday put the following memorandum into the contribution box: "$1,000. A. H." The wardens were puzzled to know whether it meant $10 or $1,000. On calling upon him the next day, they received $1,000.

RESUMING BUSINESS.

Mr. Hemenway resumed the charge of his business. It had been enormously enlarged by his brother and Mr. Brown. To them he released the entire profits of the thirteen years. Now this extraordinary man has resumed his sometime suspended business. His first step was to go to England to purchase at Swansea the machinery for the thorough smelting of his copper. It had been coming to the country in an imperfectly smelted form as an article known to the commercial world as "regulus." His friends, on hearing that he was going to sail in the Adriatic, one of the White Star Line, strongly advised him to go instead in a Cunarder. His reply was characteristic. He said: "I have examined the ship thoroughly, and have talked with the engineer. I am satisfied." He sailed in that ship and came back in her. It gave him a week in Swansea, time to complete his purchases. When he landed he had been absent just twenty-three days. His voyage embraced the Adriatic's two remarkable quick trips. He then went to Cuba to look after his sugar plantations. He sold the whole crop to a London house on a strong market, acting with his usual sagacity. After this sale sugar went down, a thing which he foresaw. From Cuba Mr. Hemenway went to Valparaiso, and from there to London, where, in connection with the Barings, he is now engaged in some huge operation, which will, no doubt, prove successful, as it is asserted that during his long career he never made a business mistake. Mr. Hemenway is probably the wealthiest man in America. He owns a great deal of property in New York city. Seeing that the dry goods trade was drifting over to Church street, he bought some old houses there, and, pulling them down, erected stores. He received as much for one year's rent as the ground and old houses cost. During the whole long self-imprisonment of this remarkable man, his wife was an angel of mercy to the poor, going about and visiting them, and spending money to the extent of a prince's revenue. All this she did in the most unostentatious manner, and as secretly as if detection would bring scorn instead of honor.

HERE's encouragement for female drummers. The Chicago *Times* announces that a travelling saleswoman in that city has erected a marble front residence out of her earnings.

GENERALITIES.

COLORADO's stepping ahead handsomely. They even have kindergartens out there now.

"OH!" says Ben Butler, contemplating the amnesty fight. "Oh! for just one hour in Congress."

THE President has nominated George S. Bangs for Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Chicago.

MEMO. for horticulturist—Some one has paid $5,000 for the privileges of selling weeds on the Centennial grounds.

GEN. SHERMAN will be present at the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic at Sycamore, Ill., on the 20th inst.

THE Prince of Wales has left Delhi for Lahore and Cashmere. The Rajah of Cashmere is preparing a magnificent reception.

THE London *Times*, in an editorial urging adhesion to Count Audreassy's note, says the Sublime Porte was never before in so critical a state.

A FRENCH correspondent writes that when Moltke is offered a pinch of snuff in Parliament, he stuffs it up his nostrils as if he was loading a double barreled gun.

EVERY shot from England's 81-ton gun will cost £25. A few parks of that sort of artillery would be worth more to a young country striving to build up a national debt than a regimement of quartermasters.

BOSTON *Transcript*: Folks will talk when a debtor comes to the meeting of his creditors behind a stylish pair of horses and a bright-buttoned driver, offers twenty-five cents on the dollar, and drives off again.

THERE's a man over in Brooklyn who has read every line of the proceedings in the Plymouth scandal, even including Mr. Van Cott's last letter. Efforts are being made to induce him to appear at the Centennial.

WHEN a Missouri engineer ditched his train he faintly asked, "Did it kill any one who parted his hair in the middle?" They answered that three such were lying dead. "Then I die happy," he sighed, and was soon no more.

SIR HENRY HOLFORD has arranged all preliminaries for the rifle match for small-bores betweeu the National Rifle Association of Great Britain and the American Association. The match will take place during the Centennial Exhibition.

THE Columbus (O.) *Dispatch* has been sold to L. D. Myers, of Columbus, and W. D. Brickell, of Pittsburgh, for $30,000. The parties take possession at once, and will continue the paper as a three cent afternoon daily of independent politics.

EX-MINISTER BANCROFT is a good equestrian, and daily bestrides his steed in Washington and sallies forth in search of items for the history of the United States for the next one hundred years, which he proposes to have ready in time for the Centennial of 1976.

MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT wears in "Julius Cæsar" an armor, gilt-faced, and worth $500, the gift of Edwin Booth. The inscription on it is: "Brutus to Caius Cassius—Plains of Philippi." The toga worn by Mr. Barrett is of white crape silk, and is very valuable.

EDWARD RICHARDSON, a prominent citizen of Massilon, Ohio, member of the City Council, was shot and instantly killed, on Sunday, by his wife. She states the act was committed in self-defense, as her husband was approaching her with a razor to cut her throat. It is thought by many to have been a premeditated affair.

THE death of Vice President Wilson will be announced in the Senate on Friday next, by Senator Boutwell, who will speak on the life and character of the deceased. Senators Anthony, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Cragin, Dawes, Gordon, Hamlin, Ingalls, Morrill, of Vermont, Morton and Stevenson will also make addresses.

Courier-Journal: Professor Proctor is going about telling that our sun is much inferior to other lights of the universe. As if it were not enough for poor, down trodden man to know that his gas is a failure, he has to be taunted with the fact that even his daylight is far from being the genuine article. No wonder so many of us keep going out and committing self-destruction.

THE National Temperance Society has issued a call for an International Temperance Conference in Philadelphia, June 13, as a fitting occasion to consider the relations of temperance reform in its scientific, economic, intellectual, social, moral and religious aspects to individual and national life, its progress and needs, and to invite to our deliberations representatives of the cause of temperance from foreign countries.

The Boat of My Lover.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "JOHN HALIFAX, GENTLEMAN."

O boat of my lover, go softly, go safely;
O boat of my lover, that bears him from me!
From the homes of the clachan, from the burn singing sweetly,
From the loch and the mountain, that he'll never more see.

O boat of my lover, go softly, go safely;
Thou bearest my soul with thee over the tide,
I said not a word, but my heart it was breaking,
For life is so short and the ocean so wide.

O boat of my lover, go softly, go safely;
Though the dear voice is silent, the kind hand is gone;
But oh! love me, my lover, and I'll live till I find thee;
Till our parting is over, and our dark days are done.

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At $1, $1.12½, $1.20, $1.25, $1.37½ and $1.50, Extra good value in BLACK DRESS SILKS.
At $1.75 and $1.87½, Hand-made Black Dress Silks.
At $2 to $3.50, Choice Black Dress Silks, worth a great deal more.
At 12½c, 15c and 18¾c, New Camel's Hair Plaid Dress Goods.
At 12½c, 15c, and 18¾c, New DARK DRESS GOODS, Sateen Stripes, worth 15c, 20c and 25c.
At 12½c, 15c and 18¾c, New patterns in Tycoon Repps for Wrappers.
At 18¾c, New SUEZ PLAID DRESS GOODS, A great bargain.
At 25c, large assortment new DRESS GOODS, Extra good value.
Newest Novelties in Knickerbocker Suitings of different shades.
All the new shades in Colored Cashmeres, Sateens and Plaid Cloths.
Extra Good Bargains at
Wm. Semple's,
NOS. 165, 167 AND 169 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

Seasonable Goods AT VERY LOW PRICES.
The Very Best Value in Fine and Heavy Country and Eastern Plain and BARRED FLANNELS.
At 12½c, 15c and 18¾c, Heavy BARRED SHIRTING FLANNELS
At 20c and 22½c, Very Heavy Shirting Flannels
At 25c and 28c, All Wool Heavy Barred Flannels, Worth 30c and 35c.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, JEANS, CORDUROYS, WATERPROOF CLOTHS, &C., At very lowest prices.
SPECIAL BARGAINS.
Ladies' and Misses' Sacques, Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Shawls, Cloaks, Etc., Etc.
Full and complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's FURS, AT LOW PRICES.
Heavy Beaver and Broadcloth Sacquings, Ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys. Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, etc.
All the popular bargains at
Wm. Semple's,
NOS. 165, 167 AND 169 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

New and Large Arrivals of GOODS FOR SPRING.
Now opening daily our own importations of Foreign, Domestic and HOUSEKEEPING GOODS!!
New Light Shirting Calicos. New Light and Medium Dress Calicos. New Dark Calicos, all styles for 1876.
New Styles Light and Dark Percales. New Styles Light and Dark Chintzes, etc., etc.
Shirting and Dress Calicos, choice patterns, at 6¼c, 7c and 8c.
At our Usual Very Low Prices
Fine and Heavy Sheeting and Shirting Muslin, Including 4-4 "Fruit of the Loom" at 11c.
Plain and Twilled Sheetings, Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Muslins, all widths.
Table Linens, all New Patterns, Loom Linens and Table Damasks, Linen Towels and Towelings.
A special bargain, at 12½c, Extra Heavy Twilled ALL-LINEN CRASH.
Irish Linens and Shirt Fronts AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
A special low price made to Shirt makers buying shirtings and linens by the piece, also, families and others supplied at lowest wholesale prices, buying goods by the dozen or half dozen, or by the piece, at
Wm. Semple's,
165, 167 AND 169 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

LARGE OPENING OF NEW HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS,
In every width and price—all the new beautiful patterns,
At 25 cents, BOYS' FELT HATS.
At 37½c and 50c, Boys' Felt and Plush Hats.
Trimmed and untrimmed Ladies' and Misses' Hats and Bonnets.
An attractive stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS Of every description.
The New "Progress" Shirt—a White and Colored Shirt combined in one.
Complete lines of all qualities of UNDERWEAR, For Ladies, Misses, Gents and Children.
Plain and Balmoral Hosiery, All grades at lowest prices.
Handkerchiefs, all kinds at a bargain. Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, etc.
A FINE STOCK OF Dress Trimmings of every description. Woolen and Silk Fringes, Guipure and Yak Laces, Gimps and Trimmings, Cashmere Laces and Insertings.
Fur Trimmings, etc. Good bargains in all Departments, and
New and Attractive Goods, AT
Wm. Semple's,
NOS. 165, 167 AND 169 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

SPECIAL SALE OF DRYGOODS
A. W. ERWIN,
172 and 174 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
Extra Good Bargains!
At 6¼ cents, Yard wide Dark Chintzes, reduced from 20 cents—a special bargain.
At 6¼ cents, Yard wide Bleached Shirting Muslins, soft finish—extra good value.
At 8½ cents, 4-4 Penn Mill Sheeting—lower than ever before sold.
At 15 cents, Extra good value in Barred Count y Flannels—just reduced from 25 cents.
Hamburg Edgings. Large stock just opened. Price from 6¼c to $2.00—much lower than ever before.
SHIRT FRONTS Both singly and by the dozen, at every imaginable price. Special prices by the dozen or half dozen.
A. W. ERWIN,
172 AND 174 FEDERAL ST., Allegheny City, Pa.

Reduction in Prices.
SEAL SACQUES, SEAL MUFFS, SEAL BOAS, SEAL SACQUES, Fur Trimmed. CLOTH SACQUES. DRESS SILKS. DRESS GOODS.
A FULL STOCK OF HOUSEKEEPING GOODS
BLANKETS, COMFORTS, FLANNELS, FOR THE COLD WEATHER.
A large stock of Fancy Articles for presents, Cashmere Lace Scarfs and Bows, Silk Ties, Cravats, L. C. Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, Initial Handkerchiefs.
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
35 Fifth Avenue.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c

CARPETS! A CHOICE STOCK.
BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,
29 FIFTH AVENUE.

CARPETS! 77 Fifth Avenue, ABOVE WOOD STREET.
HENRY M'CALLUM.

COAL, COKE AND LIME

COAL! COAL! COAL!
DICKSON, STEWART & CO.,
Miners, Shippers and Dealers in FAMILY, NUT AND BLACKSMITH COAL.
Office & Yard--567 Liberty St.
☞Particular attention given to filling orders of the above coal.

CHAS. H. ARMSTRONG, DEALER IN YOUGHIOGHENY & CONNELLSVILLE COAL, AND MANUFACTURER OF Coal, Slack and Desulphurized Coke.
OFFICE and YARDS—Cor. Butler and Morton streets, Liberty and Clymer streets, (Ninth ward; also, Second street, Eighth ward, and at the foot of Ross street, P. & C. R. R. Depot, Second ward. Orders left at either of the above offices, or addressed to me through Pittsburgh P. O., will receive prompt attention.

NEW & WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR Spermatorrhœa and Impotence. ELECTRICITY!!
Sufferers from Seminal diseases know the universal failures of all known medicines to reach this class of diseases. By a recent discovery in the application, the celebrated London Physician, Dr. Althaus, has invariably cured every case in which he has tried it. This is also the experience at the Pittsburgh Electrical Institute. Cures are so certain that a guarantee is given in every case.
Call on or address PITTSBURGH ELECTRICAL INSTITUTE,
29 281 Penn avenue.

Whitmore, Wolff, Lane & Co.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN HARDWARE
SIGN OF THE ANVIL,
No. 50 Wood Street,
Have occupied their NEW BUILDING and furnished it with a NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK, to which they invite the attention of buyers.

JNO. GILLESPIE, Chimney Sweep.
GRATES, FURNACES AND STOVES SET AND PUT IN ORDER.
All Orders promptly attended to. Residence No. 14 STRAWBERRY ALLEY.

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ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH.
Office No. 67 Fourth Avenue.
Insures against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.
JOHN IRWIN, JR., President.
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WESTERN INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH.
INCORPORATED MARCH, 1849.
Capital, - - - $225,000.
Fire and Marine Insurance
Losses Promptly adjusted and Paid.
Office First National Bank Building, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.
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This is a Home Company, offering good security to the insured. Risks taken at reasonable rates and losses promptly settled and paid.
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Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Co., OF PHILADELPHIA.
Incorporated 1835. Established in Pittsburgh 1844
Assets Nov. 1, 1874, over $2,000,000.
P. A. MADEIRA, Agent, Company's Building, No. 68 FOURTH AVENUE.

REMOVAL.
THOS. WIGHTMAN & CO.,
43 Wood St., opposite St. Charles Hotel,
Window Glass Of all sizes, cut to order.
VIALS, BOTTLES AND DEMIJOHNS.
FRUIT JARS, Of old and Reliable Patterns.
Prices to suit times. Quality and style equal to any made in the country. asp:p57

JAMES LITTELL,
Senior Member of the Firm of LITTELL & MECHLING,
WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER
NO. 237 LIBERTY AND 244 PENN STREETS.

ALEX. SPEER & SONS,
SUCCESSORS TO HALL & SPEER,
Globe Plow Works,
DUQUESNE WAY,
Below Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh.
Plows, Cultivators, Road Scoops, Shovel Moulds, Road and Grading Plows.

WM. T. DUNN & CO.,
Sewer Builders and Manufacturers of
Drain and Sewer Cement Pipe.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hydraulic Cement, Patent Chimney Pipes, Cellar Floors, &c. cemented. All orders promptly attended to and work guaranteed.
OFFICE, 41 FEDERAL STREET. WORKS, 260 REBECCA STREET, ALLEGHENY.

WHOLESALE GROCERS, &c.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE.
500 Barrels Minnesota Flour.
150 Barrels Rye Flour.
150 Barrels Burmuda Red Onions.
200 Barrels Sweet Michigan Cider.
3 Cars Rye.
100 Bales Choice Wisconsin Hops.
For sale by ROBT. F. WEDDELL, 347 Liberty street.

The Only Grain Warehouse in Pittsburgh with Track Connections.
LAING & M'KALLIP
347 Liberty, 134 Fifth avenue and 31st street and A. V. R. R.,
DEALER IN Grain, Feed, Hay, Cement, LIME, PLASTER AND ANTHRACITE & CANNEL COAL.

New Orleans Sugar & Molasses "WHITE STAR" FLOUR
FULL LINE GROCERIES.
Watt, Lang & Co.,
172 and 174 WOOD STREET.

SUNDRIES.
100 Bbls. Choice Michigan Apples, carefully packed in good new packages.
2 Cars Choice Michigan White Wheat.
Corn, Oats, Chopped Feed, &c., &c., in store and to arrive. Also—
10 Bales Cotton (2 bushel) Sacks, cheap.
A few hundred of those heavy "India Bags."
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO., 349 Liberty Street. Office up stairs.
DECEMBER 10, 1875. del1

GEORGE STEWART, Commission Merchant,
And Wholesale Dealer in FLOUR, GROCERIES, GRAIN, FEED AND PRODUCE,
No. 11 West Ohio street, Allegheny City.
Orders for shipment promptly executed. Particular attention given to consignments of all kinds of Country Produce. mh11:k11

PETER KEIL. JAS. F. RITCHART.
KEIL & RITCHART, Commission Merchants,
And dealers in Flour, Grain, Seeds, Mill Feed, &c.
349 LIBERTY STREET, Patterson's Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. M. CALDWELL & CO., Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in HAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
205 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Orders for Shipments and Consignments solicited and promptly attended to.

JOHN PORTERFIELD & CO., FAMILY GROCERS,
And dealers in best brands of ST. LOUIS FLOUR,
No. 15 MARKET STREET, Corner of First avenue.

AIKEN, WALLACE & POLLOCK,
185 LIBERTY STREET,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Choice Apples, Cranberries, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, and Produce generally received daily. Consignments solicited and prompt returns guaranteed.

JOHN SHIPTON.......... A. WALLACE.
SHIPTON & WALLACE
WHOLESALE Grocers and Produce Dealers,
No. 6 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Jan. 13, 1876.

Notice to Printers & Stationers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, January 20th, 1876, for doing the newspaper printing from the first Tuesday in February, 1876, until the first Tuesday in May, 1877.

All public advertisements shall be printed in type not less in size than nonpareil, and a square shall consist of a space occupied by ten (10) lines of nonpareil type.

All proposals shall state the *price per square* to be charged for the first and each subsequent insertion.

Sealed proposals will also be received for furnishing the various departments of the City Government all Printing, Stationery, Engineering Materials, &c., required for the current year.

Also, for the Printing and Binding five hundred (500) copies of the ANNUAL REPORTS of the City Officers and several Standing Committees of City Departments for the year 1875.

Also, for the furnishing of BLANK BOOKS for City Assessor, Water Assessor and City Treasurer. Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

The Committee on Printing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids should they deem it for the best interest of the city to do so.

JAMES BROWN, Comptroller. z81

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER, PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., TUESDAY, January 18, 1876, for doing the Newspaper Printing, from the first Tuesday in February, 1876, until the third Tuesday in April, 1877. All public advertisements shall be printed in type not less in size than regular agate, and a square shall consist of seventy words. In computing the number of words each initial or contraction of a word shall count one word, and each separate combination or figures representing dollars, cents, numbers, dates, &c., shall count as one word. The maximum rate shall be one dollar for each and every square as aforesaid for the first insertion, and seventy-five for each subsequent insertion. The Committee on Printing reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Frederick Schaal and Erasmus Hoeveler, of Allegheny county, Bankrupts under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all their debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested to appear on the 1st day of February, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., before Samuel Harper, Esq., Register, at his office, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why discharge should not be granted to said Bankrupts.

S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment plans and schedule [illegible] ments for the Hiland avenue improv[illegible] Penn avenue to the line of the [illegible] will be open for inspection from J[illegible] to FEBRUARY 3D. All parti[illegible] will please call at the Engine[illegible] nue, and file their objection[illegible] said assessment.

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ENGINES, BOILERS, &c.

FORT PITT Boiler, Still and Tank Works.
D. W. C. Carroll & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Tubular, Double-flued Tubular, Fire Box and Cylinder Steam Boilers. Oil Stills and Oil Tanks. Chimneys, Breeching and Ash Pans. Settling Pans, Salt Pans and Condensers. Steam Pipes, Gasometers and Iron Bridges. Prison Doors and Coal Shutes.
OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE: Corner Second, Third, Short and Liberty Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Orders sent to the above address will be promptly attended to.

O'Hara Boiler Works
N. SNYDER & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF Steam Boilers, OIL TANKS, Stills, Agitators, Salt Pans, Gasometers, Settling Pans,
PRISON DOORS, CHIMNEYS, BRICHEN FIRE BEDS, &c.
Cor. Second Av. and Liberty St., PITTSBURGH, PA.
Repairing done promptly. Orders sent to the above address will be promptly attended to.

PENN AVENUE Boiler Works.
JARED M. BRUSH & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM BOILERS, OIL STILLS, SHEET IRON WORK, &C.
No. 31 Penn Avenue.

BRIDGE WORK.

UNION IRON MILLS.
Carnegie Brothers & Co., PITTSBURGH.
MANUFACTURUERS OF Bridge Iron
Patent Solid Rolled Wrought Iron Beams.
GIRDERS, CHANNEL IRON, ANGLES, PLATES, AXLES, POST IRON, SPLICE BARS AND MERCHANT BAR.
Special attention given to unusual shapes and sizes.
General Office and Works: 33D STREET, PITTSBURGH.
Eastern Office—57 Broadway, New York.
Western Office—No. 211 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
☞Lithograph of Sections and Book of detailed Information, giving calculations strains, &c., furnished on application.

KEYSTONE BRIDGE COMP'Y
BUILDERS OF Iron and Wooden Bridges, Wrought Iron Turn Tables, Roofs, &c.
OFFICES—Cor. Fifty-first and Harrison streets, Pittsburgh; No. 218 South 4th street, Philadelphia.

JOHN T. GRAY PAINTER 54 9TH STREET.
Better work for less money than any other establishment in the city or vicinity.

QUICKLY CURED.
ALL FORMS of Private and Chronic Diseases at the Girard Medical Dispensary, No. 83 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. The proprietors are regular graduates of medicine and surgery, as diplomas at office will show, are longer engaged and the most successful, as their extensive city practice will prove. Age, with experience, can be relied on.
NO CURE, NO PAY.
Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia, all Urinary Diseases and Syphilitic and Mercurial affections of the Throat, Skin or Bones, are cured in the Shortest possible time that will insure permanent relief. Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness and Impotency, as the result of self-abuse in youth, or excess in maturer years, and which produces some of the following effects: As emissions, blotches, debility, dizziness, nervousness, [illegible] coughs, indigestion, constipation, [illegible]fusion of ideas, aversion to society, loss of memory and sexual power, and which unfits the victims for business or marriage, are thoroughly and permanently cured. A medical circular relating to Private Diseases sent in sealed envelope for one stamp. All communications confidential. Address GIRARD MEDICAL DISPENSARY, No. 8[illegible] avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. [illegible]

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7, 1876.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report of damages caused by grading of Main street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, January 7, 1876.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report on the opening of Grandview avenue from Washington street to Sherman street, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Jan. 5, 1876.
NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Long alley Sewer, from Chestnut street westward 240 feet, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, January 15th, 1876, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Comptroller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
z28 CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report of damages caused by grading Hazelwood avenue, from Monongahela River to Four Mile Run Road, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Municipal Hall, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report on the opening of Second avenue, from Cross street to Railroad crossing, near Glenwood Station, Twenty-third ward, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Euclid street from Stanton avenue to Jackson street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh Dec. 29.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the two (2) per cent. of the outstanding Water Extension Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, will be paid if presented at this office, January 5th, 1876.
R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of the Viewers on the construction of Sylvan avenue Bridge, was presented to the Court of Quarter Ses sions this day, and confirmed nisi, and if no exceptions are filed thereto within ten days, confirma tion to be absolute.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
December 11, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Virginia avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Oneida street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 16, 1875.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY, PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening and grading of the following streets, avenues and alleys are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
Opening of Putnam street from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue.
Grading of Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run Road.
Grading of Hemlock alley from 48th to 49th streets.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—THE COPartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. S. & C. N. BOYD has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, C. N. BOYD retiring. All accounts have been left with J. S. BOYD for settlement.
TARENTUM, PA., January 3, 1876. z63

BY MUTUAL CONSENT THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of GEO. H. GARBER & CO., is dissolved, taking effect January 1st, 1876. The business will be carried on in future by GEO. H. GARBER, who will collect and settle all the accounts of the old firm.
GEO. H. GARBER,
E. W. COOMBE.

Having sold my interest to MR. GEO. H. GARBER, I would solicit for him the continuance of the patronage extended to me by my friends.
z58 E. W. COOMBE.

DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREby given that the partnership heretofore existing between DAUB, SULZNER & STRAHLEY, Grocery business, No. 204 Smithfield street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, WM. STRAHLEY retiring. All debts due by and owing to the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners.
HENRY DAUB,
ALBERT SULZNER,
WM. STRAHLEY.
PITTSBURGH, January 5, 1876.

PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1876.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. HESPENHEIDE, A. E. FRANK and C. WINKLEMAN, under the firm name of W. HESPENHEIDE & CO., Merchant Tailors, No. 50 Sixth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., has this day expired by limitation. C. WINKLEMAN has withdrawn from the firm, and the business will hereafter be carried on at the same place by W. Hespenheide and A. E. Frank, under the firm name of HESPENHEIDE & FRANK, who will collect all accounts due and owing the late firm and pay all claims against them.
W. HESPENHEIDE,
A. E. FRANK,
z5 C. WINKLEMAN.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.
THE FIRM OF H. CHILDS & CO. is this day dissolved by limitation, H. CHILDS retiring. Either partner is authorized to settle the business of the firm.
H. CHILDS,
HARVEY CHILDS, JR.

PITTSBURGH, January 7 1876.
We have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting the Wholesale Boot and Shoe business under the firm name of H. CHILDS & CO., as heretofore.
HARVEY CHILDS, JR.,
z4 ROSS JOHNSTON.

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP Heretofore existing between PETER and JOHN WILKINSON and ROBERT WAILES, under the name of WILKINSON BRO. & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Peter Wilkinson retiring. The business will be continued under the name of John Wilkinson and Robert Wailes, who are authorized to receive all moneys due the old firm, and pay the debts against the same.
PETER WILKINSON,
JNO. W. WILKINSON,
ROBT. WAILES.
[illegible]RGH, Jan. 7, 1876. z44

NOTICE.—MRS. H. B. LOGAN, HAVing this day sold her interest in the firm of LOGAN, GREGG & CO. to GEO. B. LOGAN, ceases to be a member of said firm from this date. The business will be continued under the same name by the remaining partners, at No. 52 Wood street, Pittsburgh, and 180 Federal street, Allegheny.
PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875. z1

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Jan. 11, 1876.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading of Spruce street, 9th ward, from Preble avenue to the Ohio river, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, January 21st, 1876, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Comptroller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
z64 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Jan. 5, 1876.
NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of Peach and Virgin alley and Liberty street sewer from Madison avenue to line of German National Bank, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office, until SATURDAY, January 15th, 1876, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1875.
Damages on Re-Grading Troy Hill Road.
Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the Damages on Re-Grading of Troy Hill Road was confirmed by Councils, December 9th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.
The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
y24 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 2, 1875.
Grading and Paving Troy Hill Road.
Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the grading and paving Troy Hill Road was confirmed by Councils, November 29th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.
The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.

ARCHITECTS.

BARR & MOSER ARCHITECTS
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FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
TUESDAY, January 18, 1876. }

A moderate volume of business marked yesterday, with a tendency to ease, on the parts of customers at the banks. The banks have been, all along, in good condition, so far as the supply of loanable funds was concerned. The December pressure brought a heavy demand for money, but not with the class of securities that would be acceptable in times of pressure. We have a further evidence of the pressure of the times in the heavy decline in rents apparent in all parts of the city. Our local columns record instances, illustrative of this, and the decline represents, undoubtedly, shrinkage in the value of real estate.

A noticeable feature of the times is the frequency and weight of bank failures at the East. There seems to be two general causes for these frequent bank failures. One is the shrinkage in value of real estate, and the other the decline in the value of fancy stocks and securities with which a large proportion of the small corporate banks operating under State charters and the speculative private bankers have got loaded up in the last two years. In the case of the West Boston Savings Bank, which is by far the most important bank failure that has occurred in the last two months, we find that of its $3,420,277 of assets, $2,004,385 are in loans on real astate, and nearly $900,000 in stocks and bonds of various kinds. The Boston *Advertiser* says of this case that, "if times improve, it is thought the bank would, if allowed to go on, be able to pay principal and interest, but the shrinkage in real estate, which, in some cases, has amounted to 50 per cent., may render such a result impossible. The bank has no surplus, and the Commissioner, knowing that the few who were drawing their deposits were taking advantage of those who did not know of the condition of the bank, applied for an injunction in order that all might have a share in the division of the assets." This is perhaps the most hopeful view that could possibly be taken of the case, but it is scarcely possible that the bank will ever go on or even pay its deposits. With an acknowledged shrinkage of 50 per cent. in some cases of the real estate motgaged to the bank, there can scarcely fail to be a considerable loss to the depositors. We happen to know from some inquiries made on that particular point some months ago that much of the Boston real estate mortgaged to the savings banks will not sell for the amount of the mortgages, and at the time our inquiries were made had several instances given us in proof of this. In this view of the case it is scarcely probable that a general feeling of uneasiness and distrust in regard to the whole savings bank interest of New England will be avoided. It is true that, as the Boston *Advertiser* says, "if times improve" everything in connection with the savings bank interest will improve and confidence in them will be stregthened, but how are times to improve for New England so as to recover the 50 per cent. of shrinkage in the value of real estate? We notice some other failures in the past week or two in the East that are significant of the times, and do not argue much for the improvement of business affairs there. One was the failure of the Providence Tool Company of Providence, R. I., and another that of John Stephenson & Co., the well-known street-car builders of New York. Both of these concerns had done a large and prosperous business, and their trade was almost worldwide. Only a few days ago the Providence Tool Company shipped a cargo of munitions of war for the Turkish Government valued at nearly $1,000,000, all of its own manufacture; and we see by a notice of the Stephenson failure that Messrs. Stephenson & Co. had just received an order for fifty cars from Berlin, Prussia, and another order for seventy cars for St. Petersburg, Russia; and yet, notwithstanding this large and prompt-paying foreign business, both of these great manufacturing concerns have failed. In the Stephenson failure a large portion of the assets are said to be in real estate, and the taxes and the decline of rents were undoubtedly part of the cause of the suspension. In brief, real estate has been the cause of the greatest loss in most of the above cases. The value of real estate in most of the Eastern cities, but especially in New England, has shrunk more than has been acknowledged by the Eastern people, and this being the case it is to be feared that the end of failures there is not yet. The only reassuring feature of the whole business situation just at present is that in the West there has been no such shrinkage.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	113	5-20's 1868—coupons	121⅝
U.S.6's, 1881, coup	121⅝	10-40's	118⅝
" 1864, all called	—	Currency 6's	123⅝
" 1865	116⅝	New 5 per cents	116⅝
" 1865 new	118⅝	10-40's—coupons	118⅝
5-20's 1867	120⅝		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	108⅛	Ohio & Mississippi.	20¾
Erie	16⅛	Union Pacific	72
I. C.	96	Toledo & Wabash	4⅛
C. C. & I. C.	4¾	Harlem	133½
St. Paul	39⅛	Adams Express	102¼
Do. Pref.	72	American Express	59
Michigan Southern.	67⅝	U. S. Express	61⅛
Do. Central	62	W Fargo & Co. Ex.	82
North Western Com	41⅝	Quicksilver	17⅝
Do. Pref.	59⅜	Fort Wayne	100
Rock Island	106⅜	Hannibal & St. Jos.	21⅝
Clevo. & Pitts	90	Panama	130
Pacific Mail	38⅜	Iron Mountain	18⅛
Western Union Tel.	76⅛		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (B)	54⅛	Cen. Trans (B)	45⅝
Reading (B)	52⅛	Empire Do. (B)	50⅛
U. Cos. of N. J. (B)	136⅛	A. V. R. R. 7-30	—
Oil Creek (S)	14	P. C. & St. L. 7's (B)	80⅜
Lehigh Valley (B)	62⅛		

NEW YORK, January 17, 1876.

Money 5@7; prime mercantile paper scarce at 6@8. The customs receipts were $331,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $266,000. The clearings were $36,000,000. Sterling was quiet at 484½@488.

Gold opened and closed at 113, with sales in the interim at 113½. The rates paid for carrying were 5, 4, 3½, 2, and 4½ per cent. Governments were strong and higher, with an active investment demand. Railroad bonds were firm. State securities were quiet. Stocks opened active and buoyant, and advanced ½ to 3½ per cent. The improvement, as usual of late, was most marked in western shares. Union Pacific led the advance, followed by Lake Shore, Western Union, Northwests, St. Pauls, Ohios and Pacific Mail. The late advance in Ohios is based upon increased traffic. St. Louis & Iron Mountain stock advanced to 20, an improvement of 5 per cent. over last week.

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donew, 43½; Virginia new, 37; do old, 38; new 6s, 102½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 76½; Pacific Mail, 38⅜; Adams Express, 102½; Erie, 16½; do preferred, 30; Fargo Express, 82½; American Express, 59½; U. S. Express, 61½; New York Central, 108½; Harlem, 133; do preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 62; Union Pacific, 72½; Lake Shore, 67½; Illinois Central, 96 ex-div.; Pittsburgh, 90¾; Northwestern common, 41⅜; do preferred, 65; Rock Island, 106⅜; New Jersey Central, 104½; St. Paul, 39⅛; do preferred, 72½; Wabash, 4½; do preferred, 6; Fort Wayne, 100; Chicago & Alton, 102; do preferred, 107; Terre Haute, 3½; do preferred, 25; Ohio & Mississippi, 20½; Indiana Central, 4½; Burlington & Quincy, 15½; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 21; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 118½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 19½; Central Pacific, 104½; Union, 103⅞; Panama, 30; Missouri Pacific, 12; Atlantic & Pacific preferred, 104½.

LONDON, January 17—5 P. M.—Consols: money, 93 31-32; account, 93 15-16; 5-20s of '65, 105½; 5-20s of 1867, 108½; 10-40s, 106½; new 5s, 104⅞; New York Central, 97½; Erie, 14½; do preferred, 29.

PARIS, January 17.—Rentes, 65f 82½c.

FRANKFORT, January 17.—U. S. new 5s, 99⅞.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, January 17, 1876. }

The general position of the leading markets has not changed much since the date of our last review; business continues dull in all departments, but an early change for the better is confidently expected. In Grain and Flour trade continues light and entirely local, while as regards values there has been no important change for several weeks. The only noticeable feature in groceries is a stiffening up in Coffee, which importers, notwithstanding the visible supply is larger than it has been for years, are endeavoring to put up. Provisions have stiffened up somewhat in sympathy with hogs, but within the past few days, in consequence of increased receipts of the latter, there is an easier feeling as regards the former. In general produce business is very dull; some of our merchants report it more so than at any time since the panic. It is worthy of notice in this connection that the stock of Butter and Eggs in this market is much larger than it ordinarily is at this season of the year, and prices, especially for the latter, are comparatively low in consequence.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in light supply, as compared with what it usually is at this season of the year, but the demand is light and prices remain unchanged; 70a75c per gallon.

ALE—Unchanged. City brands, $9 per bbl for X to country and $8 to city; XX, $10; India Ale, $11. Half bbls at proportionate rates.

ASHES—Following are the current jobbing rates: Common Soda Ash (48 per cent,) 3¼c; Refined do, 58 per cent., 4 cts; Peal Ash, 8; Potash, 7½a8; Nitrate Soda, 4; Manganese, 6½; Arsenic, 5½; Four Spar, 2a2½c.

APPLES—The stocks are being gradually reduced—7,000 barrels being the amount estimated on hand now. The weather has been so unfavorable to holding that many are rotting, and dealers generally are more anxious to close out the old stock than to effect an advance in prices. There are no receipts of fresh packed to report. We quote at $3,25a3,50 for prime to choice. Poor lots, $1,50a3, as to condition.

BEESWAX—28a30c per lb.

BROOMS—"Union Factory" prices: No. 1 common, $2,25; No. 3 hurl, $2,50; No. 4 Hurl, $3,00; No. 5 hurl, $3,25; No. 6 hurl, $3,50; No. 3 carpet, $3,75; No. 4 carpet, $4, No. 5 carpet, $4,25; Steamboat, $3,75; toy, $150; whisks, $1,50a2,00 per dozen.

BROOM CORN—Strong under a continued fair demand, and moderate offerings of the better grades. Choice Hurl and green Corn, strictly speaking, are not to be found in this market. Dealers and commission men report a disposition on the part of western shippers to hold for an advance, and we know of several lots now entirely out of the market, and others limited to prices above the present views of buyers. We quote: Choice Hurl, 10½a11½c; Corn that will work up into a Hurl broom, 8a9 for fair color, and 7½a8 for Red Tipped old. Choice medium, new, 7a8c: good medium, 6 7c; Crooked, 4½a6½c, according to length and color.

BEANS—There is a little more activity in this market, and we hear of several sales of round lots at $1,25 per bushel for prime Navy. From present appearances they are likely to sell more freely during the coming month, but in view of the large stocks here it is extremely doubtful whether any higher prices can be obtained: $1,40 in a small way.

BUTTER—The supply during the past two weeks has been unusually large, and the quality averaging poor has made a dull market at low prices. Choice cannot fairly be quoted over 25c per lb., while many dealers are glad to sell prime lots at 20c; common, 15a17c.

CORDAGE AND ROPE—The demand continues light, as it nearly always is at this season of the year, and prices remain unchanged, as follows:

MANILLA ROPE.

⅜ inch diameter and upwards	14¾ cts.	per lb
" "	15¾	"
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	15¾	"
Tarred rope and lath yarn	14¼	"
Hay, stave and leather twine	15¼	"

OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.

Hawser laid	14¾ cts.	per lb
" " Bolt Rope Yarns	16¾	"
Sand Pump Rope	14¾	"

SISAL ROPE.

⅜ inch diameter and upward	11¾ cts.	per lb
" "	12¼	"
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	12¾	"
Hay, Spoke and Leather Twine	12¼	"

NEW ZEALAND ROPE.

⅜ inch diameter and upward	11¾ cts.	per lb
" "	12¾	"
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	12¾	"
Hay twine	12¾	"
Tarred lath twine	11¾	"

CRANBERRIES—The market is reported firmer, with a light supply; quotable at $12 a13 per bbl., according to quality.

CIDER—$5a7 per bbl.

CHEESE—There is no improvement to report in the demand, which has been considerably curtailed during the past month or two, but an increased consumption, now that the holidays are over, is expected. We continue to quote prime Ohio Factory, in a jobbing way, at 13¼a14c; New York ditto, 14a14½c.

COKE—Trade is still reported dull, and prices are weak but unchanged; we quote at $2,50 per ton, or 5c per bushel, delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh.

COAL—Is a little scarce, in consequence of a strike at a number of the local mines, but trade with other points continues dull; the down river markets are all overstocked. Bituminous may be quoted at 5a5½c per bushel for lump, delivered in Pittsburgh—either on cars or barges.

CANNED GOODS—There is a fair jobbing trade, but no change in prices, which we annex as follows:

2 lb. Peaches	$1,75	Winslow's Corn	$2,25
3 lb. Peaches	2,25	Baltimore Corn,	1,50
3 lb. ex. Peaches	3,00	Marrowfat peas	2,00
3 lb pie Peaches	1,75	ed Cherries	2,35
Lima Beans	2,00	White Cherries.	2,50
3 lb. Tometoes	1,65	2 lb. Tomatoes	1,30

CEMENT AND LIME—Following are current rates: Gibsonberg, $1,05a1,75; Fremont, $1,55a1,75; Cleveland, $1,65a1,75. Calcined Plaster—French's Selected, $4,00a4,25; New York, $3,50a3,75; Michigan, $3,50a3,75. Cement—Youngiogheny, $1,75a2,00; Louisville, $2a2,25; Rosedale, $3,00a3,50; Portland, $6,50a7; White Sand, $1,75.

DRESSED HOGS—Have commenced to come forward more freely, and commission men report that they move slowly; people are inclined to hold off in anticipation of lower prices; selling, in a jobbing way, at 8½a9c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Trade is slack, but prices are firm at 10a11c for prime to choice Dried Apples. As soon as the supply of green apples is exhausted an active demand for dried is looked for, and the markets east and west show a firmer feeling as the season advances. Peaches are quiet, the supply here is light, and dealers are not desirous of pushing sales until the season for their consumption fairly opens; 12½a13c for prime halves.

EGGS—The supply is considerably in excess of the demand, and sales are slow at 25 cents per dozen for strictly fresh. Limed are almost nominal, as buyers will not take them while fresh are so plenty. We quote at 20c.

FEATHERS—Live Geese quoted at 62a63c for round lots.

FISH—Following is the current rates: Exra No. 1 Mess Mackerel, per bbl, $34; No. 1 ditto, 32; Extra No. 1 Shore, 28; No. 1 ditto, 25; Extra No. 1 Bay, 22; Extra No. 2, 16; large 3's, 11; Split Labrader Herring, 9; Split Shore Herring, 8,50; Round Shore Herring, 6,50a7. White Fish, 5,75 per half bbl. Lake Herring per half bbl, 4,50; Large Georges Codfish, 6 1-2c per lb; Boneless Codfish, 7a7 1-2c; No. 1 Herring, per box, 50c; Smoked Bloater Herring, $2,30 per box; Smoked Halibut, 14 1-2 per lb; California Salmon, $9,50 per half bbl.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet, and while it is hard to dispose of unknown brands of new winter wheat flours, even at ruinous prices, well known brands of either ...nter or spring are holding their own; ... almost without an exception, are ... give poor flour a wide berth for ... at it cannot be handled with ... satisfaction, and there is a ... ity of this character offer... ...se of so much of the ... ged by rain before ... Penna., Ohio ... very much ... ence is, a ... at flour ... to be ... at

compete with western flours, but it is scarce and prices are sustained at the source of supply in consequence. New Penna., Ohio and Indiana red quotable at $1,15a1,25 for common to fair and $1,30a1,33 for prime to choice; prime northwestern, $1,35a1,38. White Wheat is bring but little more than red, and there is more inquiry for the latter than the former. The Oat market continues quiet and prices are easy but unchanged; sales of Penna. and Ohio mixed at 40a41c, ditto white 42a43c. New Corn is in rather better supply, while the stock of old is almost exhausted; new shelled quotable on track at 50a53c; and new ear, at 48a53, according to quality and condition. There is Corn in elevator, from Missouri and Kansas, costing 53c, but it is said to be in better condition than that offering from the States east of those named. Rye continues quiet and unchanged; 80a83c. Little or no movement in Barley.

GROCERIES—Coffee is one-half of a cent higher on the seaboard, and, from all the information we can gather, will probably advance further this week. The latest Rio telegram reports great injury to the growing crop in Brazil, and that prices have advanced there. The average daily receipts were 5,600 bags. In comparison with former years, we give the quantity of Rio held at this date, in first hands, in the United States, viz:

1876	320,681 bags.
1875	71,155 "
1874	49,314 "
1873	78,752 "

Added to this the importers hold 50,298 bags and 116,859 mats of other descriptions at this date. The east reports an active demand from the western jobbers. It is the opinion of many of the dealers that the large stocks held here, and on the way, will hold the bean down. Others take a different view, and say that, when the west is fully supplied, the first-hands' stock will be well nigh exhausted. Sugar—Refined in active demand at unchanged figures. New Orleans, lower. The stocks of foreign Sugars, especially the refined grades, are quite low for the season, and the prices firm. Syrups easy. New Orleans Molasses is very firm for strictly prime to choice. Rice quiet and lower.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	12⅛	Standard B	10⅝
Crushed	11⅞	Standard Ex C	10⅛
Granulated	11¼	Refined Yellows	8¾@ 9½
Powdered	11¼	N. O. new crop	8½@ 9¼
Standard A	10⅝		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	26	R. Rio, lb pkgs	27¾
Prime Rio	24½@25	R. Rio, loose,	27¼
Good Rio	22 @23	Roasted Java,	34¾
Old Gov. Java.	34		

RICE.

Carolina	8	Rangoon	7

SYRUPS.

Choice	70 @75	Fair	55 @60
Prime	65 @70	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.

N.O. choice	63	N.O. strictly prime	60
N.O. prime	62	Demarara	50@55

SOAPS.

Best Wax	7½	Babbit's Best, per box	7 25
Superior Wax.	6½	White Russian, per box	6 00
Woman's Friend	5½		
Duchess, per box	3 50		

TEAS.

Young Hyson.	45 @1 00	Japan	40 @ 85
Gunpowder	60 @1 10	Oolong	35 @ 85
Imperial	80 @ 90	Souchong	35 @ 75

FRUITS.

Val. Raisins, per lb	11½	Turkish Prunes	8 @ 9
L. Raisins, per box	3 25	French Prunes	10 @12
Currents, per lb	8		

HAY—The market for baled continues quiet, with a supply somewhat in excess of present wants, but prices are not quotably lower; sales of upland prairie at $12a14; and timothy, $17a19. Loose, from country wagons, $17a22.

HOMINY—We note a steady demand at $4 per bbl in round lots and $4,25 in a small way.

HIDES—The market has ruled dull, but now the demand has increased, so that at present the receipts are but little more than are required for immediate orders. We quote:

Green Salted Cows	7 a 7½
Green Salted Steers, Light	8 a 8½
Green Salted Steers, Heavy	9 a 9½
Green Salted Calf	11 a12
Green Butcher Cows	6
Green Butcher Steers, light	7
Green Butcher Steers, heavy	8
Green Butcher Calf	10

LEATHER—Trade has been rather quiet since the beginning of the year, but there is beginning now to be rather an improved feeling, and the trade look for a fair degree of activity during the remainder of the present month. Harness is in fair demand. Upper remains low and hard to move. Calf are quiet. Rough Leather is in good demand. We quote:

Oak Sole, country	0,33@ 0,36
Oak Sole, city	0,36@ 0,40
Red Sole, B. A. heav and mid	0,30@ 0,32
Red Sole, Oronoco	0,29@ 0,31
Red Sole, good dgd	0,25@ 0,28
Oak, Rough	0,25@ 0,28
Harness, city oak	0,37@ 0,40
Harness, country	0,32@ 0,34
Harness, No. 2 and common	0,30@ 0,32
Fair Skirting	0,40@ 0,43
Fair Bridle, ₱ doz	68,00@70,00
Belt Leather	0,40@ 0,46
Finished Calf	0,90@ 1,25
Finished Upper, ₱ foot	0,20@ 0,22
Finished Kips	0,50@ 0,80

LUMBER—Following are the current rates:

Flooring, No 1 per M	$25 00
No 2	21 00
Best No 1 15-inch Shingles	4 75
Moulded Weatherboards per M	26 00
Common Surfaced boards	20 00
Barn boards	20 00
Sheeting boards	15 00

Mouldings ½c per inch square per running foot.
Inside Shutters, inch thick, 20c per square foot.
Window Frames and Sash from $2,50 to $3,50 per window.
Four Panel Doors from $2,50 to $3,50 each.

MILL FEED—Continues dull, but prices have undergone no quotable change: Bran $13a14 per ton; Seconds Shipstuffs, $15a16; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $18a21; Oat Meal, $42a43.

ONIONS—We have to report a continued dull market, but there has been no quotable change in prices; $1,25a1,50 per bbl, in a jobbing way.

OILS—Lindseed Oil quoted at 60a65c per gallon. Carbon firm and higher, 11½a12c. J. V. Lewis & Co.'s Miners Oil, 65a70c. Extra winter Lard Oil, $1,05a1,10, as to the brand and quality, outside figures for P. & G.'s best winter. No. 2, 75a80c Miners Oil, 68a70 for white and 65a77c for yellow.

POTATOES—The cold weather last week checked up the receipts considerably, and the market is better in consequence. Peach Blows quotable at 40c per bush. on track, and other kinds at 35a38c; selling from store at 45a50c. The demand is mainly for small lots.

POULTRY—The supply was light all week, and with considerable inquiry prices are higher. Dressed Chickens, 13a14c per lb.; live Chickens, 50a60c per pair; dressed Turkeys, 16a17c per lb.

PROVISIONS—Our market continues a little tame, as it usually is at this particular time, and prices are shade lower, as compared with the date of our last report; with the exception of Lard and Mess Pork, we have reduced our quotations on the entire list. The future of the market continues unsettled; the feeling prevails more or less that hogs will be cheaper later in the season; if so, the product will sympathize; hence there is a general inclination to operate cautiously. Following are the current rates:

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	14½	Do. half barrels	14
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	10¾	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14¾	Do. in ¼ bbls	—
Drief Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	14¾	Do. in buckets	14½
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	6.75	Do. 3 lb caddies	16¾
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do. 5 lb do	16½
Rib Sides	—	Do. 3 lb pails	17⅛
Short Rib do	13¼	Do. 5 lb do	17¾
Clear Sides	13¾	Do. 6 lb do	17
Mess Pork, per bbl.	$21.00	Ham Sausage	—
Family Mess Pork.	21.00	Carbon Oil	—
Short Cut "	21.00	Cheese	14
Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	13½	Pig's Feet, in kegs.	2.20
		Do. do. ½ bbls.	4.40
		Do. do. bbls.	9.00

RAGS—Steady at 3c per pound for good country mixed.

TALLOW—Quiet at 8¼a9c for country and 9¼ for city rendered.

WINDOW GLASS—Trade continues much the same as noted in our last report; about as it usually is at this particular time. Discounts are still quoted at 75 & 5 to 75 & 10 per cent. off Pittsburgh list.

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET—SINGLE STRENGTH.

	2d Quality.	1st Quality.	Dbl. st'h.
6 by 8 to 7 by 9		$6 75	$10 00
7 by 10 to 8 by 10	$7 00	7 75	11 00
8 by 11 to 10 by 12	7 50	8 75	12 00
8 by 14 to 10 by 15	8 00	10 00	13 00
11 by 11 to 12 by 17		11 00	14 00
12 by 18 to 28 by 24		11 00	16 00
18 by 22		12 00	18 00
15 by 26 to 20 by 30		12 00	20 00
15 by 36 to 24 by 30		14 00	22 00
26 by 28 to 24 by 36		15 00	24 00
26 by 36 to 26 by 44		16 00	25 00
26 by 46 to 30 by 50		18 00	30 00
30 by 52 to 30 by 54			32 00
30 by 56 to 34 by 56			35 00
34 by 58 to 32 by 60			40 00
36 by 60 to 40 by 60			45 00

All sizes over 52 inches in length, and not making 84 united inches, will be charged in 84 united inches bracket. An additional 10 ₱ cent. will be charged for all glass more than 40 inches wide. Orders taken by agents are subject to approval of manufacturers when received.

WHITE LEAD—Strictly pure in kegs, 10c per lb by the ton; in 25 lb tin cans, 11c; in 12 lb tin cans, 11½c; assorted 1 to 5 lb cans, 13c; fancy brands in kegs and tinned, 7a9c; daryage, 3c per 100 lbs on all shipments. These are the rates adopted by the western manufacturers.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, January 17, 1876. }

Crude Petroleum continues firm, and prices have still further advanced, as compared with Saturday; United and Conduit certificates, $1,80a1,82½; shipments $2,05a2,07 1-2. Notwithstanding the continued appreciation in the value of the raw article the product does not appear to sympathize; indeed, it is a shade lower, if anything, as compared with last week. Philadelphia delivery, 13¾a13¾c; on cars here, 10 1-2a10 3-4c. The outlook, so far as Pittsburgh is concerned, is anything but pleasant to contemplate. There is a loss of half a cent per gallon to the refiners at current rates.

Oil Barrels unchanged; countries, $1,15a1,20; city make, $1,25a1,30.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
...rmott & L. 1 W. J. Hammond & 1 1
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FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.
...6 Zug & Com 2
Isabella Fur. o 5
...Chess, B. & Co. m... 2
Wilbert & i 2
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...URGH R. R.
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ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, Jan. 17, 1876. }

CATTLE.

Notwithstanding the sharp advance at nearly all other points, both east and west, together with the fact that the supply was only fair, trade opened up slow, dragged all the way through, and closed with quite a number left over unsold; there was no quotable change in prices, but the Chicago bought cattle which, constituted the great bulk of the supply, cost considerably more than those of last week, so that in reality the market was not as good for the seller. Quite a number of those who had Chicago cattle expressed themselves that they would be well satisfied if they got out with a whole skin, and we are pretty well satisfied there was but little if any money made. It was generally expected that the market would rule strong, at higher prices, in consequence of the sharp advance at East Liberty, New York and Chicago last week, but these expectations were not realized.

Butchers, for various reasons, bought sparingly to-day; they claimed to have had very unsatisfactory meat markets, and then many of them bought a two week's supply last Monday. In a word, they went into the market determined not to pay an advance; those who had anticipated immediate wants bought very sparingly, and those who had to buy bought no more than they could possibly help.

So far as we could learn, there was nothing sold above 7c, and but few at that figure. Extra beeves may be quoted at 6¾a7; prime, 6¼a6½c; fair to good, 5¼a6c; common, 5c. Bulls brought from 3½a5c, as to quality. The most of the sales to-day were within the range of 4½a5½c. The average quality was hardly as good as that of last week. The stock on sale was reported as follows:

Gerson & Z., Ch'go	36	F. Rick, Chicago	18
Kahn & L. "	35	Moonshine & S. "	18
S. Lowenstein "	37	Traurman & L. "	36
B. S. Trauerman "	17	Marks & L. "	35
Lowenstein & T. "	18	J. F. Hose, Ohio	38
M. Krause "	18	J. Gilleland "	20
Marks & Bro. "	36	W. Reider "	20
Arnold & W. "	16	Duff & F. "	20
W. Moonshine "	18	Detting & S. "	20
Aull & V. "	36	L. Holderman "	22
Ackerman & H. "	36	J. J. Roberts, Pa	10
A. Greenawald "	36	J. Craigo "	6
N. & J. Rothchild "	19	P. Sheitmantle "	17
P. Schatz "	14	J. S. McMillan "	2
J. Holmes "	18	Rothchild & Co. "	17
Gerson & V. "	38	Hanlin & Co. "	20

Total 749
Total last Monday 754

CATTLE SALES.

P. Sheitmantle, Butler Co., Pa., sold 17 head of mixed Cows and Steers at 3a6¼c.

J. J. Roberts, Green Co., Pa., sold 10 head of common Cows and Steers at an average of 4½c.

W. Wernz sold 10 head fair Ohio Steers at 5¾c.

L. Rothchilds sold one car Chicago cattle at 4½a6¼c; 20 of country cattle at 3a6¼c.

Aull & Varner sold 22 common Ohio Cows, Steers and Stags for Fordyce & Duffey at 4a5c; 19 head fair Chicago stock, at 5a5½c, for L. Keefer; 10 head of common Green Co. stock at 4a5c.

Sol. Matthews wholesaled 12 common Cows Steers and Oxen, from Washington Co., at 4¾c.

M. Krause, sold 18 head good 1,200 Chicago Steers at 5¾a6½c.

Arnold & Wolfe sold 1 car Chicago stock at 4a6c—made no money.

Jas. Hanlin & Co. sold 18 head common Washington Co. stock at 4½a5c.

Zeigler & Gerson sold three cars butcher stock from Chicago at 4a7c.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold one car fair Chicago stock at 5½a6c; one car Ohio stock for John Hose.

Kahn & Lobman sold 3 cars of common to good butcher cattle, from Chicago, at 5a7 cents.

J. Lowenstein & Shamberg reported 4 cars Chicago stock, common to good, at 4,00 a6,60.

S. Trauerman sold two cars of good butcher cattle, from Chicago, at 4¾a6½c; sold 1 car of mixed Ohio stock at an average of 4,35.

S. Marks & Bro. sold 3 cars Chicago cattle at 5¼a7c; one car of Ohio stock for John Hose at 4a5½c.

SHEEP.

The number on sale was more than six times greater than that of last week, and with such a largely increased supply and scarcely an average demand, the market was dull, and dealers generally reported lower prices. While there is no doubt, we think, but what common stock was lower, the decline on the finer grades was small. J. J. Roberts, of Green Co., Pa., reported 56, averaging 90 lbs., at 5¼c; M. Humes, 92 at 5a6c. P. Sheitmantle, 100 at $2,50 per head up to 6c per lb. M. Flinner, 56 at 5c. A. Stakeley, 41 at $3½a4 per head. G. Farlen, 114 at $2,50 per head up to 6¼c per lb. J. S. McMillan, 43 common at $2,40 per head. D. Newell, 18 at $3½a4¼ per head. Rothchilds & Ackerman, 45—averaging 90 lbs.—at 5½c. In addition to the above, the following were reported without the prices at which they were sold: H. Nagle, 30; J. F. Neeley, 60; McCaslin & Cole, 100; owner, 19. Total 784, against 98 last Monday.

HOGS.

There was an increased supply, which, in connection with the soft weather, causing butchers generally to buy very sparingly, the market was dull, and prices ½ to a ¼ lower than last week; sales were made, in a retail way, at 7½a7¾c for prime and 7a7¼ cents for common to fair. Sol. Matthews wholesaled 36 to John Herchenrother at 7,30. James Hunter retailed 48 for S. Matthews at 7,25a7,90, and 38 for M. Horne at 7,10a7,50. There were some fancy sold at 7,90a8c, but these were outside prices. In addition to the lots mentioned, Jas. Hunter and Jacob Rothchilds each had one car from Chicago, and McCaslin & Cole, of Lawrence Co., 25 head.

FRESH COWS.

The market to-day was much the same as it has been for some time past; while common sell slowly, good milkers meet with ready sale, and that, too, at very full rates, say $60a70. Wm. Wernz, of Ohio, wholesaled 10 head at $51 each. A. Stakely had two, and Henry Nagle two, but when we left the yards they were unsold.

VEAL CALVES

Continue scarce, and may be quoted at 6 a7c for fair to prime, and 7½a7½ for extra. Of course the market would not stand at these figures under a heavy supply.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 17, 1876.

FLOUR—Dull.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and unsettled; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,01 spot; $1,00¾ seller February; $1,01 seller March; No. 3 81a81½c; rejected 66½a66¾c. Corn dull and easier; No. 2 43½c spot; 43¾c bid seller February; 46¾c seller May. Oats quiet and firm; No. 2 30½c spot; 30 3-4c seller February. Barley steady; 81a82c spot; 81c seller January; 78c seller February. Rye dull at 68c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; $19,25 spot; $19,32 1-2a19,35 seller February; $19,57 1-2a19,65 seller March. Lard dull and nominal; steam $12,25 spot; $12,32 1-2a12,35 seller March; $12,47 1-2a12,50 seller February. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Demand fair and market firm; $1,08.

On call board wheat was firmer; $1,00½a100 3-4 February; $1,00¾ March. Corn: 43½c January. Others unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Flour in very moderate export and home trade demand; No 2 $3,25a4; superfine western and State $4,25a4,60; white wheat extra $5,65a7,65; extra Ohio $4,90a7,25; St. Louis $5a9. Rye flour and corn quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; receipts 140,000 bushels, rejected spring 98a99c; No 4 spring $1,11; mixed do $1,18; amber western very choice $1,46a1,45; white do fair nominally $1,40. Rye quiet; western 90c; State 95a98c. Barley and malt firm. Corn: receips 75,000 bushels; new lower; old: moderate inquiry; mixed unmerchantable 52a56c; do no grade 58a59c. Oats: receipts 37,000 bushels; slightly in buyers favor; western mixed and State 43a48c; white 46a52c. Hay firm; shipping 85c. Hops unchanged. Coffee quiet at 16½a20c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 8a8¼c; prime 8⅝c. Molasses in fair demand at 50a60c. Rice steady at 6½a7½c. Petroleum quiet but higher; crude 8a8½c; refined 14a14½c; cases 18a20c; naphtha 8¾a9½c. Tallow heavy; 9¼a9¾c. Rosin unchanged. Turpentine quiet at 37c. Eggs lower; western 23a25c. Pork dull at $20,75. Dressed hogs firmer; western 8¾a9c. Beef steady; new plain mess 11a11½c; shoulders 8¼c; middles quiet; western long clear 11c; city 11½a11¼c. Lard: heavy prime steam 13¾c. Butter unchanged. Cheese quiet at 6½a12½c. Whisky $1,10½a1,11.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 17.—Flour quiet and steady; western superfine $3,75a4,50; extra $4,25a5,25; family $5,50a7. Wheat quiet, but firm; No. 2 western red $1,37a1,38; Pennsylvania red $1,35a1,39. Corn quiet and steady; western mixed new 62¼a62½c. Oats scarce and firm; western white 46a47c; do. mixed 44a45c. Rye dull; nominally 80a85c. Hay dull; Maryland and Pennsylvania $22a22,25. Provisions strong, but quiet. Pork: new $21a21,25. Bulk meats: shoulders 8a8¼c; clear ribs 11c loose; packed 8¼a11¼c. Bacon: shoulders 9¼a9¾c; clear rib 12½a13¾c. Hams 15½a16c. Lard firm, but quiet; refined 13½a13¾c; crude 12¾a13c. Butter dull and easy; western extras 25a27c; firsts 23a24c. Petroleum quiet, but strong; crude 7½a8c; refined 13½a14c. Coffee steady and firm; Rio cargoes 16½a19¼c; jobbing 17a20½c. Whisky dull at $1,11.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 17.—Sugar quiet at 5¾a5½c; fair to fully fair 6½a6¾c; prime 6⅞c; strictly prime to choice 7a7¼c; yellow clarified 8¾c. Molasses firm; prime 41a42c; strictly prime to choice 48a52c; prime reboiled 40c. Flour steady; superfine $4; double extra $4,25; treble $4,50a5,75; choice and family $6a7,50. Corn meal dull and lower at $2,35. Corn quiet at 54c. Oats steady at 44a50c. Bran quiet at 85c. Hay dull; prime $21a22. Pork steady at $21,50. Dry salt meats firm at 8¼, 11a11¼c. Bacon firm at 10, 12½a12¾c. Lard firm; tierce packers 12½c; refined 13c; keg 13¾c. Hams: choice sugar cured scarce at 14a14½c. Coffee firm; ordinary to prime 17½a19½c. Whisky scarce; rectified $1,12a1,13.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 17.—Petroleum: 13¾a13¾c refined; 10⅛c crude. Flour: supers $4a4,25; extras $4,25a4,62½; Wisconsin and Minnesota family $5,20a5,60, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana $6a6,50; high grades $8,50. Wheat firm; Pennsylvania red $1,38a1,40; amber $1,41a1,43; ... $1,08; ... $1,50a ... supply an... vel-

low 56a58c; white 58a60c. Oats dull; white 44a49c; mixed 43a44c. Barley and malt quiet. Whisky: $1,11 western iron. Butter dull and unchanged. Cheese firm for choice; New York 12¾a13¾c; western fine 12½a13c. Eggs quiet; Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fresh 27a28c; western do 26a27c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 17.—Cotton dull at 12½c. Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat steady at $1,35a1,36. Corn quiet at 43a45c. Oats dull; 35a42c. Barley dull and unchanged. Rye dull at 78a81c. Pork dull at $20a20,25. Lard quiet and steady; steam $12,25a12,27½, latter delivered, closing inside; kettle steady; 13a13¼c. Bulk meats quiet; 7a8¼a10a10½a11c. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady; moderate demand; $1,07.

Boston.

BOSTON, January 17.—Flour firm and steady demand; $4a4,50; western supers $4,70a5,50; common extras $5,00a6,00; Wisconsin extras $5,50a6,75; for Minnesota extras $6,00a7,25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6,25a8,25; Illinois $6,50a9; St. Louis and fancy Minnesota in fair demand at $7,75a9,25. Corn firm and in fair demand; 66a68½c mixed and yellow. Oats firm; 48a53c for mixed and No. 2 white; 44a46c for rejected; 56a57c for No. 1 white.

Foreign.

LONDON, January 17.—Refined petroleum 11d.

LIVERPOOL, January 17.—Cotton steady; middling upland 6 11-16d; Orleans 7d; sales 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export, and 7,400 bales American. Western mixed corn: new 29a30s; old 31 1-2a32s. Turpentine 25s. Clover seed: American per 500 and 400 pounds 50a65.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 17.—Cotton firm and unchanged. Flour nominal and unchanged. Wheat: little doing; $1,50. Corn lower; 37½c. Oats dull; 35c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye firm; 68¼c. Pork dull; $19,75. Lard dull; 12¼c. Bulk meats quiet; 7a7¼a10¼a10½a10⅝c. Bacon firm; 9a11½a12c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,10; hard $1,21 1-2; No. 2 $1,02 1-4; No. 3 85c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 48c. Oats unchanged; No. 2 32⅞c. Barley unsettled; No. 2 spring seller February 98c; No. 3 ... Rye: No. 1 72c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 17.—Cotton and flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1,05a1,15. Corn quiet at 45a47c. Oats quiet and firm at 38a41c. Rye quiet and firm. Provisions dull and unchanged. Whisky steady and unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 17.—Flour: demand good at full prices. Wheat quiet; No. 1 white Michigan $1,29; No. 2 $1,16; No. 2 amber Michigan $1,42; old do $1,60. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats dull; No. 2 held 36 1-2a36¾c; Michigan held 36a36 1-2c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 17.—Cotton steadier, 12¼c; sales 1,000 bales; receipts 4,000; shipments 3,000. Others quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Beeves: fresh receipts 4,120 head, making 7,800 for the week, against 7,380 last week; quality fair, with but two carloads Texas and not many very poor natives; the soft weather and full supply materially weakened the market; sales slow at a reduction from last Friday of more than ½c; a few tops retailed at 13a13¼c; fair to strictly prime steers 11½a12¾c; ordinary and medium 10¼a11½c; poor to common cattle 8½a10c. Sheep: receipts 5,050 head, making 25,270 for the week, against 19,490 last week; quality good generally; market ruled firm at full prices; 5 1-2a7 1-2c for ordinary to extra lots; at least one-half sold at 7a7 1-2c. Swine: receipts 8,050 head, making 29,670 for the week, against 21,430 last week; fair Ohio hogs 180 lbs, alive, 7⅜c.

CHICAGO, January 17.—Cattle: receipts 4,000; dull and steady, closing weak; smooth natives $4,50a5,50; good half fattened do $4,25a4,75; stockers $3a4; shipments 1,630. Hogs: receipts 16,000; active and higher, especially for good packers, at $7a7,30, chiefly $7,10a7,15; light bacon $7,15a7,30; Boston and New England $7,25a7,30; shipments 2,000. Sheep: receipts 1,200; active and firmer; common to choice $4a6.

PHILADELPHIA, January 17.—Beef cattle are dull this week, but prices rather firmer; 35,000 head arrived and sold at 7¼a7¾c for extra Pennsylvania and western steers; 6a7c for fair to good ditto; 4a5 1-2c per pound gross for common, as to quality. Sheep in fair demand at about former rates; 80,000 head sold at 4¼a6¾c per pound, gross, as to condition.

ST. LOUIS, January 17.—Hogs: weather very warm; only shipping demand; packers out of market; shipping $6,25a6,65; packing nominal at $7,00a7,10. Cattle slow; no material change; good to prime native shipping steers 5a5¼c; fair do 4½a4¾c.

CINCINNATI, January 17.—Hogs dull; fair to good light $7a7,10; fair to good packing $7,15a7,35.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Trade was more active. Cotton goods were steady, with a moderate demand. Print cloths were more active at unchanged prices. Prints are in fair demand for plaid styles and light coloring. Southbridge prints were opened at 7c. Dress goods are receiving more attention. Foreign goods are dull.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Cotton dull at 13a13 1-6c; January 13⅝a13 31-32c; February 13c; March 13½c; April 13½c; May 13 23-32c; June 13 29-32c; July 14 1-16a14¼c; August 14 3-16a14¼c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15.—Cotton active; sales 12,300 bales; prices generally steady, and some kinds stronger; prices unchanged; receipts: net 14,380 bales; gross 15,398 bales; exports continent 200 bales; coastwise 25 bales; stock 313,809 bales.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car stone, Shoenberger & Co; 1 do oil, H. C. Vantine; 125 bgs feed, S. B. Floyd & Co; 18 bbls wire, Fleming, A. & Co; 68 coils wire, Lewis O. & P; 2 bbls f wire, R. Dickey & Co; 21 bales hops, Spencer, McK & Co; 5 bbls flour, J. McD Crossan; 3 do oil, W. Air Brake Co; 2 bdls mdse, F. Rolland; 2 cars corn, Elwood & McC; 10 bdls mdse, Lyle, B. & McC; 3 emp boxes, S. S. Marvin & Co; 1 bbl nuts, J. W. Dunlap; lot sunds, J. Mills & Son; do. W. Haslage & Co; do, Luebbe Bros; do, McIntire & B; do, Wm. France; 11 cases matches, B. C. & J. H. Sawyer; 1 box do, W. H. Dunlap; 1 do merchandise, DeRoy & W; 3 cars straw, C. P. Markle & Co; 267 bdls paper, Hill, W. & Co; 1 car oats, J. Graham; 6 tubs butter, Head, C. & Co; 48 w chairs, A. Ortleib; 20 bbls oil, J. R. Hunter; 10 do, F. Sellers & Co; 148 do, R. Owens & Co; 20 doz chairs, A. Milliken & Son; 2 do, Dauler & Son; 16 bbls oil, 25 do molasses, P. Duff & Son; 3 cks g ware, T. Wightman; 38 bbls molasses, Carter Bros; 20 do, S. A. Stephens; 1 collar, M. De LaMon; 25 bbls oil, McKeown & T; 6 cases oranges, Reymer Bros; 6 do, Kramer & V; 1 do, Miss S. A. Morgan; 15 bxs candles, 25 do starch, 50 do soap, J. Porterfield; 25 do, J. L. Dunseath; 1 bbl eggs F. Shields; 7 bals straw, C. P. Markle.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO.—8 cars flour, T. C. Jenkins; 1 car hay, J. Rose; 1 do flour, S. S. Marvin; 1 do, S. Miller, M. & Co; 4 cars b hams, E. H. Myers & Co; 50 bbls lard, R. Owens & Co; 1 car p lead, Dithridge & Co; 2 do corn, M. F. Herron & Co; 1 do Voigt, O. & S; 3 f cases, H. Holmes; 20 bbls liquor, J. J. Speck & Co; 10 do, J. Affelder & Bro; 8 casks broken glass, Armstrong, D. & Co; 2 pcs machinery, Whitmyer & Co; 10 bbls hides, L Klenordlinger; 50 bbls flour, A. Bricker & Son; lot h h goods, M. Drum; 100 sacks bw flour, Keil & R; 60 do, Jeffries, K. & Co; 6 casks butter, 97 bxs cheese, G. Kann; 88 bags grain, D. Willard, 15 casks hinges, Lewis, O. & P; 18 cases handles, Whitmore White Lead Co; 2 tubs butter, 3 bbls corn, Head, C. & Co; 32 sks oats, J. W. Schield; 2 cases cutterly, J. Weodwell & Co; 3 casks mdse, L. S. Layton; 50 bbls oil, Capt. Byram; 50 do flour, Roberts & S; 1 car stone, H. Jones; 1 do hoops, Phillips & M; 8 cars 1 stone, Moorhead & Co; 2 do potatoes, G. H. Hullett & Bro; 1 do, Vangorder & S; 1 car hay, W. G. Miller & Son; 1 do paper, P. Duff & Son; 1 do flour, Watt, L. & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.—10 bbls whisky, J. S. Finch & Co; 1 upright engine, 1 c wheel, M. B. Cochran & Co; 7 emp ale kegs, Young & B; 2 baby cribs, F. G. Weise; 1 bbl eggs, Means, S. & Co; 4 tubs butter, J. H. Loh & Co; 3 bbls lard, M. W. Rankin & Co; 2 kegs butter, 21 bxs do, Head, C. & Co; 3 emp ale kegs, Young & B; 4 b hides, 1 bdl s pelts, 1 bbl tallow, H. Kennedy; 1 do, 6 kegs lard, H. Houston & Son; hlf bbl guts, J. Bambach; 5 do oil, Mills, K. & Co; 50 bxs soap, P. Duff & Son; 18 cases l tobacco, A Schaub; 5 emp bbls, Schrecker & Co; 63 sks barley, Lutz & W; 100 bbls flour, 17 sks screenings, Houck McC & Co; 10 tierces hams, M. M. Fried & Co; 31 bales straw, W. W. Wallace; 1 car straw, Irwin & H; 4 iron safes, Hall's Safe & Lock Co; 1 emp bbl, Pier, D. & Co; 1 box tin, Weldon & K; 8 cads tobacco, R. D. Clark & Co; 18 sacks barley, F. Schields.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car barley, J. N. Straub; 6 bags meal, P. H. Ittle & Co; 30 sks feed, 24 do bw flour, J. A. Stewart, 1 car seconds, R. Knox & Son; 1 do lime, Holmes & Co; 1 do f seed, M. B. Suydam; 1 car cooperage, T. A. Weger; 1 bale yarn, Weaver & B; 33 sks oats, L. Gluck.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH ELEVATOR.—1 car corn, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 1 car barley, J. Rhodes.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, January 17, 1876.

Stations.	Above low water—ft.	in.	Change—ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill	20	1		+1	SW	Lt. Rain.
Cincinnati, Ohio.	19	10	—1	2	SW	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	3	6		+1	SW	Clear.
Dubuque, Iowa	5	4		—2	SW	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	3	5		+7	SW	Fair.
Leavenworth, Ks.	5	10		+7	S	Clear.
Louisville	8	11		+1	S	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	25			+11	SW	Lt. Rain.
Nashville, Tenn.	13	1		+5	Calm	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh, Pa	5	10		+2	SW	Fair.
Shreveport	21	2		+10	S	Lt. Rain.
St. Louis, Mo	9	6		—10	S	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss.	38	4			S	Cloudy.

L. A. WELSH,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 5 feet 10 inches, and rising slowly. Cloudy and warm, with indications favorable for rain. Thr Allegheny was almost clear of ice yesterday afternoon.

COM. KOUNTZ has gone to Washington City.

CAPT. TOM POE left St. Louis, on Friday for Kaskasia to try to launch the A. J. Baker, high and dry at that place.

THE Mary Belle is carrying cotton from opposite Memphis for 75 cents and from Memphis at that prices and less.

No arrivals or departures. The Emma Graham, from Cincinnati, is due to-night, and will depart to-morrow on time.

THE Emma Graham left Cincinnati for this port on Saturday, and the Enchange was advertised to follow on Monday.

THE Carrie Brooks and Salt Valley, due here on Sunday night, failed to put in an appearance; they, no doubt, concluded to lose a trip in consequence of ice.

THE U. S. snag boat, E. A. Woodruff, arrived in Cincinnati at 12 M. yesterday, making the run from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, 461 miles, in forty-four hours.

C. W. BOND, second engineer of the Jas. D. Parker, was married at Cincinnati, on Thursday, the 19th inst., to Miss Annie Howet, daughter of a well known steamboat carpenter.

THE charter for the new St. Louis and New Orleans Packet Company has been received, and it will be known as the Planters' Line; capital $250,000, with the privilege of increasing it.

GUS. PHILLIPS, a well known engineer on the river, died on Saturday morning at the Cincinnati Railroad Hotel, from hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased was about fifty years of age.

FOR the first time in half a dozen years a steamer went up the Yallabusha river to Grenada last Saturday, and took out from that place two or three hundred bales of cotton. Boating in the Yallabusha used to be a good thing, but of late years it has let down.

THE fine side-wheeler Arlington, Capt. Dan. Moore, is announced to take her departure for New Orleans and intermediate points to-day without fail. Here is a rare opportunity for those who contemplate going south, and one that should be taken advantage of. Messrs. McConnell and Ackley are associated together in the office, and Mr. James Diven is the steward.

CAPT. DAN. MOORE, of the Arlington, now a resident of Cincinnati, and who for several years past has been boating below, is an old Upper Ohio river boatman, and he commanded several boats in the Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg and Cincinnati trade. The Arlington, the first season she came out, plied between here and Cincinnati in command of Capt. Moore.

A MEMPHIS dispatch, under date of Friday, says: The Simpson Horner and coal tow passed down late last night, and the beacon light steamer Lily went down today, all being well. The Ruth came in from White river with 700 bales of cotton. Wm. E. Dill, for more than a dozen years passenger agent here, for the Anchor Line steamers, died suddenly here to-day. His family are on a visit to Chicago, and knew nothing of his illness.

THE stern-wheel steamer John Howard went up to Batesville a few days since, and got 800 bales of New Orleans cotton at $2,50 per bale. On the lower river she gets $2 per bale, and she went out with a full load. Rates on cotton from White river range according to circumstances and rivalry, at from 75c to $1,50 per bale, about midway being the average. The opposing interests of White river boatmen are likely to be arbitrated and peace made, so that the packets plying there can earn a living.

SOME of these contentious steamboat owners won't have money enough at the end of the season to wad a shot gun, and you'll see 'm going about with rich men's ways, but as poor as a church mouse, or old Job's traditional turkey." This was the remark of a popular river man at Memphis, according to the *Avalanche*, who owns a boat or two himself, and boards at the Peabody. He has a few sheikles on hands himself, and is not likely, from present appearance, to be hard up very soen, whatever fix others may get into.

EIGHT different bids were put in at Chicago on Saturday, for the Upper Missouri Transportation contract, as follows: A. F. Terry, Leavenworth; C. E. Locke, Chicago; Capt. Davidson, of the Diamond Joe Line, Upper Mississippi; W. D. Spiking, Pittsburgh; Chas. H. Seaman, St. Louis; John H. Charles, Sioux City; W. A. Burleigh, Yankton; and S. B. Coulson, Pittsburgh. It is reported that Captain Coulson's bid was the lowest. There was quite a large attendance at the Government office when the bids were read out. The contract has not yet been awarded. Capt. Coulson, Evans and Barney Earl arrived home on Sunday.

For Additional River News see Fourth Page.

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CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 2:01 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 6:30 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:55 p.m., Philadelphia 6:00 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:02 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 3:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p. m., Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., 5:06 and 9:36 p. m. Sunday 9:36 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 9:31 a. m., 1:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p. m.

LIBERTY ACCOMMODATION 3:11 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday .... 1:31 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday .... 1:51 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 7:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily .... 8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily .... 1:44 p. m.
Limited Mail daily .... 5:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily .... 5:41 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation .... 10:41 a. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m.; 1:21, 3:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 6:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p. m.
Liberty Accommodation 7:11 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.

SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.

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Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:00 a. m.
Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler .... 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler .... 3:06 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM .. 9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM. 11:26 a. m., 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION .. 11:31 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER 3:31 p. m.
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time.
Express connecting from Butler .... 10:11 a. m.
Mail Train connecting from Butler .... 5:51 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a. m. and 1:36 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3:51, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

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DEPART.

6 Fast Line	2:07am
10 Pacific Express	8:42am
4 Columbus Mail	7:12am
36 Washington Accommodation	9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
32 Dennison Accommodation	2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation	4:42pm
8 Limited Mail	6:02pm
40 McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
12 McDonald's Accommodation	10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train	12:47pm

ARRIVE.

33 McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express	6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation	8:37am
31 Dennison Accommodation	9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation	3:07pm
39 Washington Accommodation	4:12pm
3 Columbus Mail	5:42pm
1 Fast Line	7:12pm
5 Southern Express	9:32pm
41 Sunday Church Train	10:02am

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On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00am	Homestead Ac.	6:50am
Monongahela Ac	11:12am	Through Mail	8:40am
Express	3:50pm	Express	10:35am
Homestead Ac.	5:58pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	5:50pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8.00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p.m.

Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 P. M., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 2:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 2:35 p. m.

Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday), as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:12 a. m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 26, 1875, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:50am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	9:45am	McKeesport Ac.	7:45am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	W. Newton Ac.	8:30am
McKeesport Ac.	3:00pm	Through Express	11:00am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:00am
McKeesport Ac.	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	2:05pm
W. Newton Ac.	5:40pm	McKeesport Ac.	6:05pm
McKeesport Ac.	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:35pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:40pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:00pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:05am

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On and after Dec. 12, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	8:45am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	8:27am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie & Asht. Ex.	3:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3:42pm
Pacific Ex.	3:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Cl. & St. L. Ex.	7:07pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:22pm
Thro. Ml., limit	6:02pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8.57am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:35am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Enon Accom.	3:42pm	Sharps. & War. Ac	9:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	3:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	6:47pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58am

Through Mail, limited, leaves daily. Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, December 6th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom.	6:55am	Night Express	6:05am
Buffalo Ex.	8:25am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
1st S. Works Ac	10:10am	1st S. Works Ac	8:10am
Kittanning Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Park Accom.	9:35am
Titusville Ex.	1:00pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton Ac.	3:20pm	2d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
Hulton Ac.	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:45pm
2d S. Works Ac	6:10pm	Kittanning Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:10pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:00pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m. Stop at all stations.

Special Sunday train between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parker with Parker and Karns City Railroad for Karns City and Petrolia. Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:15 A. M. (city time), arriving at Foxburg at 11:10 A. M.; returning, leaves Foxburg at 2:55 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 P. M., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Olean and points on B., N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express and Emlenton Accommodation, north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express, north and south, make close connection at Brocton to and from Buffalo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. MORTON HALL, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
DAVID McCARGO, Gen. Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PRIVATE DISEASES.—OFFICE 194 PENN STREET, next door to the St. Clair Hotel. For the cure of all diseases of a private nature in from two to four days, by an entirely new and safe treatment. Also, seminal weakness, impotency and all other diseases of the genital organs, and their prevention. A cure warranted or money refunded. Has Diploma in the office, and is a regular physician of 20 years standing in this city, and has cured over 10,000 cases. For Circulars and Book, 10c., address DOCTOR W., 194 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 5P. M. Sundays excepted.

DR. WHITTIER, No. 302 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa., a special physician, having a Union-wide reputation for the reliable and successful treatment of Private and Urinary disease, spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, etc. Everybody should read TRUE MARRIAGE GUIDE, 144 pages; illustrated; cloth and gilt binding; about wonders of reproductive system, marriage, proper age and condition, impediments, causes and consequences. Price, 50 cents. Address as above, or call.

OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE.—Happy relief for young men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.—An institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill.

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HOME NEWS.

The probabilities are that to-day there will be slight changes in temperature, falling barometer, southerly to westerly winds, generally cloudy weather and areas of rain.

People's Insurance Company.

This company is well called the People's Insurance Company, as its excellent and judicious management has secured for it the popular favor to such an extent as to make it one of the strongest and staunchest companies in the city. Its statement published elsewhere clearly shows a satisfactory financial condition, and that it not only maintains its hold on public confidence, but is increasing in favor with property-owners. It has all the requisites of a first class, prompt and reliable company.

Enterprise Insurance Company.

This institution, by its statement published in another column, proves to be in a prosperous condition, financially. Its excellence as a safe, reliable and prompt company is an admitted fact, and its patronage has ever met with the satisfactory results attending the management of a first-class company. Judicious in its risks, prudent and cautious in its investments, prompt and liberal in the adjustment of all claims, it offers to property-owners all the features of a sound and meritorious insurance company.

Pittsburgh, Oakland & East Liberty Passenger Railway Troubles.

From a statement published in the papers relating to a bill filed in Court by the above company and its present owners, against former officers, directors and stockholders, it might be inferred that all of the stockholders in interest at the time participated in the exchange. We understand this is not the case, as Mr. Springer Harbaugh held his stock until it was lost and extinguished by a judicial sale, and we learn that the action of the boards in 1863, authorizing the exchange, was taken under legal advice that it was proper and right.

Allegheny Wharves.

The Wharf Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening, Mr. A. Schmitt presiding. It was agreed to ask Councils for an appropriation of $3,580 to meet the expenses of this department during this year.

On motion of Mr. Walker the Wharfmaster was directed to have the snags on the wharf in the Eighth ward removed.

It was agreed to make the annual inspection of the wharf on next Monday afternoon and the applications to rent portions of the wharf were laid over until that time.

Ben Franklin Insurance Company.

Ben Franklin was noted for the virtues of prudence, thrift and economy, and the company which bears his name, located in Allegheny city, and which has for its financial supervisor Mr. Geo. D. Riddle, whose ability as a financier and business manager is second to none, is appropriately named, as a reference to its statement published in another column will clearly show. Who does not remember the "Great Holiday Fire" of Allegheny city, and in connection with the same the liberality and promptitude with which the Ben Franklin adjusted its losses. No better or safer company can be found, or one more popular.

A Pastor for the Third Presbyterian Church.

The committee who were appointed to fill the vacancy made in pulpit of the Third Presbyterian church, have resolved to recommend that a call be extended to Rev. John DeWitt, late of the Central Church and Society of Boston. The rigorous New England climate necessitated the resignation of Mr. DeWitt from the very influential pastorate which he had during a period of six years officiated in, with signal success, and the proposed change would doubtless be very agreeable to him. He is a native of Harrisburg, Pa., son of the late Rev. Dr. DeWitt, a celebrated Presbyterian clergyman of that city, is thirty-three years of age, was educated at Princeton College and the theological seminaries at Princeton and New York, and is highly recommended as a man of ability, learning and piety, and as a most popular, attractive and effective preacher.

THE BOND OF FRIENDSHIP.

The Case Likely to be Re-argued.

Renewed interest was awakened in the city yesterday, in regard to the famous Clark-McCully bond of friendship, by the reception by Gen Sweitzer, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for this District, of an order from Chief Justice Agnew, directing him to retain the records in the case for two weeks, if they had not already been remitted. Shortly after the receipt of the opinion in this city, Mr Hampton, one of the counsel for the McCully heirs, went to Philadelphia, and had a consultation with the Judge of the Supreme Court. The order from Chief Justice Agnew is apparantly the result. It is stated that a motion for a re-argument of the case will be made and probably granted. Such a course is earnestly desired by nearly every member of the bar of this county. If the present decision stands it is believed that its influence will be most pernicious, overthrowing as it does all former laws and precedents in regard to what constitutes a valid will. The Justices of the Supreme Court were about equally divided in opinion upon the case, and if a re-argument is had it is quite likely the decision will be reversed.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Actors and dramatic writers are open to the charge of ungratefulness in their treatment of *Richard III.* He was the first practically useful patron of the English stage, but no play writer with whom we are acquainted has put the fact on record, nor has the generosity and liberality extended by him to the early representatives of the drama met with that just and general recognition it deserves. In a character so foul as *Richard's*, so devoid of the kingly attributes of manhood, it is refreshing to find at least one trait that does him credit. To have been a patron of the stage, which has grown so prominent in modern days, and with which so many towering intellects have been associated, is no discredit to *Richard*. Rather should actors and admirers of the drama point to him as the first to take the lead in the effort which has relieved the stage from the persecution and obloquy which attached to the period of its infancy. He was the first English nobleman to organize a company of strolling players. The object was his own amusement and instruction, but when other and sterner duties occupied his mind and time he permitted them to go from place to place and play for their own profit. This action on the part of one so eminent as *Richard* was imitated by other representatives of the nobility. The stage was popularized and the profession of the actor became profitable, and, in a measure, honorable. In his portraiture of *Richard*, Shakespeare has failed to endow him with a single redeeming or lovable trait. He gives him a keen, bright intellect, fully capable of appreciating every duty of which honor and manhood require a performance, but all the gentler and nobler impulses are made to give way before his overpowing ambition. At the Opera House last night *Richard III* was personated by Mr. McCullough, being the second time that character has been enacted in Pittsburgh this season. The *role* was well sustained, the acting of the distingusted tragedian being very smooth and graceful, but lacking in the strength and vigor with which it is necessary to invest it in order to meet Shakespeare's requirements. If it was the actor's intention to present a *Richard* less wicked and repulsive than the generally accepted one, then his impersonation was fully in accord with his idea, though the logical result of such an idea would be a want of harmony between the lines and the manner and style of their reading. As *Richard*, Mr. McCullough's smile betokened too much of real kindness and sympathy. Through it the actor could be seen behind the character. That, however, was the fault of his make-up. The smile of *Richard* is a cold blooded, heartless one, which portends evil to the person honored. Frequently during the play Mr. McCullough was warmly applauded, and called out at the close of almost every act. Nearly all the members of the company gave him excellent support, notably Mr. Gotthold as *Richmond*, and Miss Fletcher as *Queen*. The ladies in their efficiency of support exceeded the gentlemen until the latter were reinforced by Mr. Gotthold, who, with the force and energy characteristic of him, very materially increased the interest and enthusiasm of the audience.

"Othello" is the play for this evening.

The Library Lectures.

The lecture of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore this evening on "Superfluous Women" closes for this season the course known as the Mercantile Library lectures. Last night she spoke in New Brighton. In speaking of her an exchange says: "Her power of illustration and her musical facility in reciting anecdotes are as naturally expressed as though repeating them to her children in the nursery. Her use of her own vernacular is almost perfect, her diction pure and elegant, her oratory surpassing anything of the ornate and rhetorical, her powers of analysis and generalization strong and masculine; and as she advances in her subject, and gradually warms up at the utterance of her own thoughts, she loses herself in the divine enthusiasm of her own immortal theme. And to cap the climax, she reaches out her heart and hands in sympathy with the wrongs and miseries of all men."

The Charity Concert.

The sale of seats for the Charity Concert at Library Hall on Thursday evening is still progressing at Hale's, and the indications are that few if any in the house will be left vacant. The array of talent is sufficient to draw an overflowing house, no matter how hard the times.

The Poultry Show.

The talk that one hears in nearly all quarters relative to the exhibition of poultry, &c., at old City Hall is enough to prove that it is a show of more than ordinary interest.

Trimble's Varieties.

The programme here is bright and brilliant. It includes the great phenomenal artists, the Girards, the Dupont brothers, Mlle. Zitella, Nell West, Eloise Allen and others.

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THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. Circuit Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless*)

Joseph Schilling, bankrubt, Luzerne county. The Register's report on the petition of H. H. Derr, a creditor for the ascertainment and liquidation of certain liens was confirmed, and the assignee directed to pay to the said creditor the sum of $2,875, the amount of his claim.

Samuel McBride, bankrupt, Butler county. An order was made for the discharge of said bankrupt from all his debts, except such as are by the act exempted.

Owens & Shannan, bankrupts, Westmoreland county. The petition of John H. Hare, late sheriff, for reimbursement of expenses incurred in preserving certain property, was presented and referred to Register Harper for examination and report.

James Godfrey, bankrupt, Allegheny city. The Register's report on the petition of Samuel F. McGary, a creditor, for an allowance for a preferred claim, was presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Henry D. Kino, bankrupt, Allegheny county. The arguments on the exceptions filed to the Register's report, upon the proof of the claim of C. Barthold, fixed for the 19th inst.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(*Before Judges Stowe and Collier.*)

Robt. Raff vs. Mrs. Sampson. Jury out. Action to recover attorney's fee.

C. J. Fell & Bro. vs. Koerner & Bro. Jury out. Action for goods sold and delivered.

J. K. Morange for use vs. James Dunn. Rule to open judgment and allow defense to be made.

J. B. Smith vs. Harvey Ballman. *Sci fa.* on a mortgage.

Trial List for To-day.

208. Collins' executor vs. Collins.
89. Willock vs. Thompson.
99. Porte vs. Deroy.
112. Donahue vs. Keiling.
115. Fillinger vs. Howley.
125. Berwald et al. vs. The Fame Insurance Company.
126. Same vs. Same.
127. Kruz et al. vs. Hare.
129. Lacey vs. Adler & Rosenberg.
131. Peterson Bros. vs. Finney.
136. Twiner, administrator vs. Henry.
138. First National Bank vs. Heath.
146. Williams, assignee, vs. Neel et al.
151. Weir Bros. vs. Duncan & Co.
164. Beecher vs. McCloskey.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(*Before Judges Ewing and Kirkpatrick.*)

The case of Irwin vs. West's executor was laid aside until to-day, because of the illness of one of the jurors.

John Ripper, a contractor, vs. Isaac Crown; action on a contract for the removal of a couple of houses on Fifth avenue extension. Verdict for plaintiff for $878.10.

Moses Corey vs. T. A. Briggs, executor of the estate of Thomas W. Briggs, deceased. Action on an account. Verdict for plaintiff for $210.06.

Samuel Wallace vs. James G. Murray; feigned issue to determine the ownership of certain property levied on by the Sheriff. Jury out.

Dunlevy McKeown, by his guardian, Wm. McKeown, vs. James G. Murray and also Mary J. McKeown and Wm. McKeown vs. same party, being similar cases to the case above, were all tried together and the jury is out.

City of Allegheny vs. Margaret Johnson. Action on a municipal lien. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

134. Wheeler vs. The Loyalhanna Coal and Coke Co.
18. Weiham vs. McPhillamy.
154. The City of Allegheny vs. Johnson.
84. The City of Pittsburgh vs. Crawford.
197. Mevey vs. Gearing et al.
198. Weaver vs. Ferson et al.
2. Wallace et al. vs. Murray.
4. Corey vs. Briggs, executor.
5. Hay vs. Willard, owner.
6. Addis vs. The City of Pittsburgh.
10. Potts vs. Knowlson.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Sterrett.*)

George Thompson pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, preferred by Calvin Reynolds, and was sentenced to the Work House for ninety days.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. J M. Jacobs and Charles Jacobs, indicted for highway robbery, on oath of Isaac Mills, occupied the Court most of the day, and was still on trial when Court adjourned. These are the persons accused of making the murderous attack on Mr. Mills at Braddocks, three or four weeks ago. District Attorney Montooth and R. M. Gibson, Esq., appear for the Commonwealth, and Messrs. Swartzwelder and O'Mally for the defense. Another indictment is pending against the same parties for felonious assault.

Trial List for To-day

Commonwealth vs.

T. P. Byrne,	Thos. Farrar et al.,
John Byrnd,	Chas. Linderstetler,
Croft & Phillips,	Jas. D. McDade,
Chas. Harbaugh, (4)	Albert Steen,
John Sheady,	Wm. Wagner,
John Lahr,	Hugh Curran,
Thos. Murdock et al.	Mathew Fay,
Jacob Houghy,	Jas. Grady,
John Hurley, (2)	Jennie West,
Michael Quinn,	Edward Henle,
Ed. Shore et al.	R. Splane et al.
Jesse Fritz,	Geo. Teebeukee.
Fred Stotla,	

Orphans' Court.

(*Before Judge Hawkins.*)

Estate of Jno. Bosendorf, deceased. Decree of distribution made.

Estate of O. E. Huey, deceased. Same action.

Estate of Margaret Parrington, deceased. Same action.

Schedules of distribution were made of the estates of Benjamin Trimble, deceased, C. Ackerman, deceased, and Louis Blockinger, deceased.

Estate of Edmund Hyde, deceased. Return of inquisition presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Edith Lambert et al., minors. Bond of Wm. H. Lambert, guardian, for $5,000 filed and approved.

Estate of Sigmund Stalder, deceased. Widow's appraisement presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Court Brevities.

THE Grand Jury yesterday made a presentment to the Criminal Court in regard to the alleged election frauds committed in the Fifth ward at the last election. The Grand Jury found that there were twenty-two votes cast more than there were names on the poll list; that these ballots were destroyed; that Barney Rafferty and McGrady cast two proxy votes, and that the officers of the Board of Overseers were responsible for what was done. The Court returned the presentment and true bills will be found against all the parties.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

Death of a Man from Injuries Received a Week Previous—Suspicions that it is a Murder—A Splinter in the Man's Neck Over Four Inches in Length.

Another mysterious, and in some respects extraordinary case of death which was possibly murder, was brought to light yesterday. Early in the day Coroner McCallin was notified of the death of Patrick Kerwin, an engineer on the Panhandle Railroad, and residing at No. 56 Washington street, from injuries received last Monday night a week. On that evening he had been to the office of the company to receive a few dollars of back pay which was due him. While he was returning, and when on Washington street, not far from his house, he stepped into a side alley for a moment, and was immediately attacked and robbed of all the money he had, eight dollars and fifty cents. Exactly how it occurred he was unable to tell. He only knew that he was suddenly attacked, rendered unconscious by a blow, and when he recovered, found himself lying on the street and his money gone. He felt a slight smarting pain in his neck, and when he reached home discovered a scratch, which neither he nor his wife thought much of, and did not consider at all dangerous. On Tuesday the neck began to get a little stiff and sore, and a court plaster was placed over the scratch, but no further precaution taken. By Wednesday the symptoms became more alarming, the neck having swollen considerably and the pain having greatly increased, Dr. Hamilton, of Ninth street, was called in, the circumstances were related to him, and he made a close examination of the wound. He was of the opinion that a pistol shot had made the wound, and continued his attendance upon Kerwin until his decease.

Upon being made acquainted with these facts, Coroner McCallin deemed a *post mortem* examination advisable. This was held immediately by Drs. Hamilton and McCann. They were exceedingly astonished to find a splinter in the man's neck over four inches long and half an inch thick. It had entered the neck about three-quarters of an inch below the angle of the jaw, on the left hand side, taking a downward course and running a little back, passing between the carotid artery and the jugular vein, and both had bled considerably, though neither had been entirely severed. It had also come in contact with and wounded the pneumogastric nerve. Death, it was concluded, had not been caused by hemorrhage, but by injury caused to the nerve. The splinter was very blunt and had evidently been driven into the neck with great force, for the end was three inches below the surface, and it had apparently been broken off there.

Kerwin was thirty-five years old, and leaves a wife and one child. The inquest will be held to-day.

The locality is one of the most dangerous in the city, several murders having been committed in the vicinity. That Kerwin was murdered is apparently beyond a doubt, and the case should receive a thorough investigation. It is one which offers an excellent opportunity to the detectives to make themselves useful, and they should immediately avail themselves of it.

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European steamship, Exchange and Telegraph office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Dakota, at New York; steamer Hohenstauffen, at New York; steamer City of Richmond, at New York; steamer Baltic, at New York; steamer Navarino, at New York; steamer Canada, at London; steamer Celtic, at Queenstown; steamer Indiana, at Philadelphia; steamer Olympia, at Moville; steamer Great Western, at Bristol.

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THE SOUTH SIDE TRAGEDY.

Conflicting Opinions in Regard to the Case—Was It Murder—The Present Status of the Case.

The killing of Miss Palling by Joseph Flemm, still excites great interest on the South Side, and many persons freely express the firm conviction that the young lady's death was *not* the result of an accident, but that she was deliberately murdered. The causes for this belief are: First, the conduct of Flemm immediately after the shooting. All of the testimony goes to prove that he was perfectly cool and collected, displaying none of the emotion that his peculiar relation to Miss Palling would naturally have produced under the circumstances, unless there had been a serious quarrel between them. The second reason is that he made contradictory statement as to how the shooting occurred, first saying that Miss Palling had the pistol in her own hands, and afterwards admitting that he held it. Third, that one of the witnesses (Mrs. Heyl) testified that *two* shots were fired, that she distinctly heard a second shot after being informed that the first one had been fired. And fourth, the mysterious nature of the wound, judged by the testimony of Dr. Rahauser. This gentleman testified that she came to her death from *internal hemorrhage*, that he found no abrasion of the skin whatever; that it was impossible to tell where the bullet entered, *or if death had been primarily caused by a pistol shot wound*. Dr. R. is satisfied that death was directly caused by internal hemorrhage, and that this hemorrhage was the result of a violent cause, but further than that he could not say, not having been allowed to hold a *post mortem* examination.

From these facts the theory is drawn that Flemm and Miss Palling had seriously quarreled—some allege for one cause and some for another—and that he deliberately shot her, not once, but twice, the first shot producing the injury to the eye, and the second causing the internal hemorrhage spoken of by Dr. Rahauser. The belief is also asserted that the cartridges were not drawn from the pistol by Miss Palling, as Flemm says, but that after he had left the house in search of a physician (at the request of the girl's mother) he then took the opportunity to withdraw the cartridges.

The main objection to this theory is that no sufficient cause for so startling a crime has yet been established. Mrs. Smith (the girl's mother) insists that she heard no quarreling between the parties, and this is corroborated by the girl's brother. Still this is really no evidence that they did not quarrel, as noise is by no means inseparable from passion where it is desirable not to attract attention. And then it will be remembered that the young lady herself having left Flemm once during the evening and gone into the back room, remarked to her mother that "he *looked so queer*," *and requested her to go in and look at him*. Had he pre-determined to commit murder, he must indeed have been an adept in deception, and had unusual mastery over his features, if to a greater or less degree the foul thoughts that absorbed him were not expressed in his countenance, and the "queer look" might have been this.

However, there is another side to the story. With all the foregoing facts before them the Coroner's jury must have had strong reasons for their action when they brought in a verdict of accidental death, and fully exonerated Flemm. Taking the reasons *seriatim* for the establishment of the theory of murder, the jury looked at them in about this manner: To the first: They considered that Flemm's coolness was quite as much an evidence of innocence as of guilt. Second, his contradictory statements as to who held the pistol when the fatal shot was fired, could be accounted for in two ways not incompatible with his innocence. He might have been so astonished and confused at the moment the shot was fired, that at first he really did not know whether or not he held the pistol; or, he might have prevaricated under the belief that it would be much more difficult to establish his innocence, did he admit that he fired the shot, although it was entirely unintentional. The third reason, the belief that two shots were fired, based upon the testimony of Mrs. Heyl, the Coroner's jury were not called upon to consider, as the witness was not before them. However, so far nothing has been developed to strengthen the supposition of two shots, and it is quite possible the witness may have been mistaken.

As to the fourth reason, the mysterious nature of the wound, and the fact that the lady died from internal hemorrhage, the jury were confident in their belief that the bullet entered the eye. They state that there were marks of powder very evident about the eye, and that the eye itself gave evidence of a bullet having entered at one corner. Dr. Rahauser insists that the injury to the eye was caused from the inside, possibly a shot upwards through the mouth. Yet there was no evidence whatever in the mouth of the entrance of a bullet. He also insists that death was from hemorrhage, and (deductively) not from the wound in the head. In conversation with two or three physicians last night, upon this point, the writer was informed by them that Dr. Rahauser might very easily have been mistaken in his belief that death was caused by hemorrhage, and also as to how the eye was injured. They (the physicians) assert that the appearance of hemorrhage could readily have been caused by blood flowing from the wound in the head through the inner ducts of the nostrils into the mouth; and also, that a small bullet (such as was used in the pistol) could have entered at either corner of the eye without leaving any very perceptible evidence of its entrance. This theory, which is upheld by the evidence, removes all suspicion of hemorrhage, and does away with the mysteriousness of the wound.

It is not the intention here to express any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, but to fairly, and, it is hoped, clearly state the present *status* of the case.

Many persons have expressed regret that a *post mortem* examination was not ordered by Coroner McCallin. The reason he did not, was that he and the jurymen were perfectly satisfied without it. Besides, the mother of the deceased strenuously opposed it, asserting that it was bad enough to have her daughter killed, without subjecting her to the indignity of a *post mortem*. Judge Sterrett yesterday sustained Coroner McCallin's action by refusing an application of Assistant District Attorney Hunter for an order for the exhuming of the body, and the holding of a *post mortem* examination.

WOMAN'S BENEFICENT WORK

Annual Report of the Home for Aged Protestant Women.

The fifth year of the opening of the Home for Aged Protestant Women has become a record of the past. Its cares are ended, and standing on the threshold of another period of duties, the managers present the customary report of the stewardship.

What the public have contributed during the year to the support of the institution, what its receipts and what the expenditures have been, is shown in the statement of the Treasurer.

This year the expenditures have been larger than usual, owing to the furnishing of rooms not previously fitted up. All the rooms are now ready for occupancy.

From the Board of Managers of the Allegheny Cemetery a very durable and valuable donation has this year been received, of a burial lot. To the inmates of the Home this has brought comfort in the knowledge, that forming one family in life, they will rest in one burial place in death. For them, and for the institution, the managers make this public record of thanks.

While performing this pleasant duty of returning thanks to friends, we take occasion here to tender them to Dr. Stotler, of Wilkinsburg, for his frequent and prompt attention to our sick inmates, which have so often cheered their minds and soothed their pains.

The home has at present twenty-nine inmates whose ages range from 65 to 82 years. In the performance of such light duties for themselves and others as their strength permits, their days pass. A quiet nook, aside from the busy bustling world, the Home has few or no incidents common to active life. The only changes are the passing of inmates from the peaceful life of this house, built with hands, to one, not built with hands, where is a peace that passeth understanding. Of these changes three have occurred in the past year. On March the 7th, 1875, Mrs. Wilkinson died, and on the succeding day, March the 8th, Mrs. McKinley died, aged 84 years, and in May, Mrs. Porte

Others have filled their places at the table of the Home, and occupy their rooms; and in these departures of members of this family from life, and the coming of others to fill their places, the tale of the year is told.

In the management of such an institution there are duties which occupy much time and cause much labor. Important as these are to the well being of the home and its inmates, they would be of no interest to the public, and are not necessary to present. It is sufficient to say that the house and grounds are in excellent order and condition, and the inmates well provided for.

Each year the managers look forward to the usual October anniversary as a festival amid their round of cares. To them, as well as to the inmates, it is a great pleasure to greet within the doors of the Home its many friends. This year as ever there was a pleasant assembly, and one more cheerful day marked the fifth anniversary of the opening of the house, leaving its sunshine of happy faces, and appreciative hands, to brighten the memories of the past and cheer the path of duty in the future.

Another year is before us, and as we review the blessings of the past and our hearts throb with thankfulness to all friends for their many kindnesses, to the Friend of friends, the Great Giver of all good, our hearts bow down in thankful prayer, that it has pleased Him to keep us in the hollow of His hand, and blessed, in the prosperity of the Home, our work.

MARY C. THURSTON,
Secretary
Home for Aged Protestant Women.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

M. L. Jackson, Treasurer, in account with the Home for Aged Protestant Women.

1875.		DR.
To receipts, donations, admission fees, &c.		$ 5,904 87
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By furnishing, &c.	$	623 15
By repairs, &c.		280 69
By funeral expenses		63 00
By fuel		167 00
By general expenses, wages, &c.		3,059 26
By balance		1,711 77
		$ 5,904 87

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts, and found them correct.

H. R. SCULLY,
JNO. B. JACKSON.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Harrisburg will be lively to-day.

····The Altoona Tramp Convention meets on Thursday.

····The military boys turned out in full force last night.

····It has every appearance of a poor season for ice dealers.

····This changeable weather is sure to bring typhoid fever.

····There were twenty-five deaths in Allegheny city last week.

····The Fourteenth Regiment will divide the honors with the Grays to-day.

····A traveling salesman is advertised for in to-day's paper by a responsible house.

····The GAZETTE of to-morrow will give a full account of the inauguration from our special correspondent on the ground.

····A fine overcoat was stolen from Stowell & Bro.'s store, corner of Fourth avenue and Market street, last evening.

····An overcoat belonging to Andrew Jackman was stolen from that gentleman's livery stable on Penn street, last evening.

····The entire west side of the City Clerk's office is being improved with extensive shelving for the accommodation of the records.

····The oil refining capacity of Pittsburgh is placed at 50,000 barrels per week, but the product does not exceed one-fourth that sum.

····The residence of George Schilling, at No. 32 Hope street, was robbed on Sunday afternoon, during the absence of the family at church, of $169.

····Another insane man was displaying his eccentricities in Municipal Hall yesterday. There must be an attraction around that building for lunatics.

····The strike of the Monongahela river miners is not a conspicuous success. Some of them wish to return to work. In many mines they have already done so.

····To-lets are already visible on all our streets. The indications are cheaper rents or empty houses. We advise our landlords not to be too stiff with good paying tenants.

····Ben. Hogan, the pugilist, who was fined $100 and costs on Sunday morning, by the Mayor, for being caught in a disreputable house, paid the amount yesterday and was released.

····The Survey Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening, Mr. John Cochran presiding, and agreed to ask Councils for an appropriation of $1,000 to meet their expenses during the year.

····The blacksmiths who accepted contracts to do the horse-shoeing for the Fire Department it is said are performing their work so carelessly that the horses are commencing to suffer from lameness.

····The regular weekly temperance experience meeting will be held at the Alliance Rooms, corner Penn avenue and Sixth street, this evening at 7:30 P. M. All are invited and will be made welcome.

····The stolen overcoat recovered by Detective Bowden of Allegheny, several days ago, was yesterday identified as the property of Dr. King, from whose house on Anderson street it was stolen on December 11th.

····A couple of men amused themselves on the Troy Hill road yesterday by throwing stones down upon the houses on Ohio street. One of the stones smashed through a window in Hide's brewery, but fortunately struck no person.

····Mansfield, on the Panhandle Railroad, was visited by thieves on Saturday night. Watches, money and jewelry were stolen from R. Young, 'Squire Hill, Jacob Doolittle and W. Steen. Mr. Hill lost papers of the value to him of $1,500.

····Lack of a quorum prevented the occurrence of the meeting of the Printing Committee last night. A meeting will be held to-morrow for organization, and on Thursday night they will meet again and make the awards of the city printing.

····S. P. Fulton will apply to Court in a few days for a *mandamus* to compel the city authorities to issue $50,000 more bonds for the improvement of Brownsville avenue. The opinion of the general public is that about enough bonds have been issued for that avenue.

····J. W. Scott, of the Osceola *Reveille*, whose office and home was destroyed in the great fire at Osceola, May 20, 1875, acknowledges the receipt of $90.50 from his brethren of the press. Forty-two dollars were sent from Pittsburgh, part of which, however, was lost in the mails.

····The annual election for officers of the Allegheny County Medical Society takes place this afternoon at the Western University. The candidates for the Presidency are Drs. Shaw, Benham, Daly and Asdale. The indications last night were favorable to the election of Dr. Shaw.

····There was a slight fire yesterday morning in the sacristy of the Cathedral. It was caused by burning soot dropping from the stove pipe, where it enters the flue, upon a lot of altar linens. The loss will amount to about $200. The Baptismal Record from 1830 to the present time was partially destroyed, but it is thought the names and dates are well enough preserved to admit of copying. An alarm was turned in, but the department did not have to go into service, as the fire was extinguished by policemen with buckets of water.

····At the meeting of the Temperance Alliance yesterday afternoon committees were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Alliance respecting the effort to repeal the special prohibition laws; to inquire into the practicability of establishing three temperance restaurants, and to make arrangements for celebrating, on the 22d of February, the anniversary of the Alliance. The committee appointed to inquire into the rights of the claims of Tarentum and Harmarville to the prohibition prize flag, reported in favor of the former place, and recommended the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for a congratulatory address to the temperance voters of Tarentum. Messrs. Kirk, Kennedy and Swift were appointed.

PERSONAL.

***Dr. Hostetter's box for the Charity Concert at Library Hall on Thursday evening cost him $25.

***Dr. Gross' illness is congestion of the brain. He was easier yesterday, but by no means out of danger.

***Norris A. Clowes, formerly of the Pittsburgh press, is now on the staff of the Baltimore *Evening News*.

***Judge White, of the Common Pleas Court, is ill from congestion of the bowels. He is better than he was on Saturday.

***Rev. Dr. Vernon, of East Liberty, lectures on Thursday evening at Oakland M. E. church, on "The British Isles."

***Messrs. Sawyer, Sweltzer, Schoffer and Hays, of the Poor Guardians, will represent Pittsburgh at the Altoona Tramp Convention.

***The Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick lectures at the Millvale Presbyterian Church, Bennett Station, W. P. R. R., on Tuesday evening, January 18th. Subject: "Across the Great Sea and Beyond."

***City Superintendent Luckey and Chancellor Woods, of the Western University, are spoken of in connection with the State Superintendency of common schools; also President Hays, of Washington College, and Dr. Cattell, of Lafayette College.

The Great Iron Roofing and Iron Siding Establishment of Messrs. W. B. Scaife & Sons—Their Contract of Centennial Buildings.

It is almost superfluous to commend to the attention and patronage of the public, the old and reputable establishment of Messrs. W. B. Scaife & Sons, of Nos. 119 and 121 First avenue, and 79, 81, 83, 90 and 92 Second avenue and No. 78 Third avenue, as their name has become a household word throughout the Middle and many of the Western States. They erect in any part of the United States Iron Roof Frames, which have been proved and tested to be of the very highest degree of durability and excellence. Their orders in this department have for many years, and are at present, notwithstanding the depression in other branches of business, taxed their utmost capacity, and necessitated on many occasions the enlargement and extension of their buildings and facilities until they have at present the most extensive establishment of the kind in the country. They are also manufacturers of corrugated iron, the best article in use for covering or siding frame buildings as rendering them less liable to destruction by fire, and of so much greater durability that in the end they are more valuable and much cheaper. But what deserves especial mention, as an essential feature of their business, is that to which their name attaches, and is known as Scaife's Patent Wrought Iron Dome Head and Kitchen Range Boiler, which, from its excellence in the household, has become a necessity in every building making any pretensions to what is known as modern improvements. It is rare indeed to find a well furnished house without their kitchen range boilers, every one of which is tested at one hundred and thirty pounds pressure. They also manufacture sheet and plate iron work and copper pipes of every description, containing within their workmanship and material their own guarantee of all that is necessary to constitute excellence.

In this connection it may not be amiss to mention that the Messrs. Scaife & Sons, have been awarded the contract for erecting on the Centennial grounds a mammoth building of 245 feet by 230 feet, the sides and roof to be covered throughout with corrugated iron, manufactured at their works in this city. This building is to be used for the exhibition of carriages, and will occupy the space between Memorial Hall and the main building. This building will be a master-piece of mechanical skill, and Pittsburghers who visit the Centennial will be able to point with pride to this building as an exhibition of our home industries, and the result of unremitting attention to the perfecting of this branch of their business by Pittsburgh's most skillful artists.

For Rent.

First class country residence at Emsworth, six miles from the city, on P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. House has eight rooms, marble mantels, hot and cold water bath room and W. C. furnace, &c., &c.; is almost new, and has half an acre of ground attached. Will be rented for one year or a term of years to a reliable tenant. Apply to G. W. SPENCER, 254 Penn avenue.

Neglec[illegible] and Colds—Few are awar[illegible] of checking a Cough [illegible] its first stage [illegible] would yield [illegible] TROCHES," [illegible]

FOR HARRISBURG.

Fine Display by Our Local Military.

The Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Regiments, N. G. P., of this city, together with the Oil City Greys, left at ten o'clock last night for Harrisburg, to take part in the Governor's inauguration. The Fourteenth Regiment, as it marched up Fifth avenue, led by the the Great Western band, made an unusually splendid appearance. The members turned out in force and swelled the ranks until they assumed proportions much more formidable than on ordinary occasions. The Greys marched along Liberty street, from the armory, headed by their new band. The Fourteenth Regiment was commanded by Col. Hill, the Eighteenth by Col. Guthrie, and the Nineteenth by Capt. McFarland. At the Union Depot they were met by the Oil City Greys. Hutchinson's and Knap's batteries, we must not forget to state, also took their departure with the rest. The entire force numbered 1,011.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

S. Q. Brown et al. et ux. to Daniel F. Negley, December 23, 1875; lot on Rural avenue, Nineteenth ward, city. Price $1,090

C. A. Derrickson et ux. to J. P. Padden, 2 lots on Fremont street, Second ward, Allegheny. Price $2,250

Christ. Foy et ux. to John Ettmier, January 6, 1876; half of a lot in Allentown. Price $1,600

John Gunz et ux. to John Gunz, Jr., December 30, 1875; lot on Van Braam street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. Price $7,000

E. H. Geiger et ux. to Charlotte Faulkner, January 1, 1876; lot on East Diamond street, Third ward, Allegheny .... Nom.

Wm. Hagerman et ux. to Kate D. Bausman, December 24, 1875; lot on Hazlewood avenue, Twenty-third ward, city. Price $2 600

Wm. J. Langfit et ux. to Wm. Spencer, April 19, 1875; half of lot on Cross street, First ward, Allegheny. Price $500

George Qnait et ux. to Elizabeth McClelland, December 20, 1875; 3 acres 12 perches in Ross township; also 30 acres 59 perches in same township .... Nom.

American Genius—Moody and Sankey.

The great revivalists, Messrs. Moody and Sankey, who electrified staid old England with their eloquence and enthusiasm, are fair samples of American genius. Springing from among the common people, their sympathies are alive to the wants of the *whole people.*, and herein lies the secret of their great success. Those who seek to be popular must study and be familiar with the wants of the masses, and prove loyal thereto. To this fact we may trace the grand success in business, as well as in religious undertakings, which many Americans have achieved. Strikingly illustrative of these suggestions is that great establishment, located at Buffalo, N. Y., and known as the "World's Dispensary,"—a most appropriate name, indeed, for that vast institution, within whose walls are manufactured remedies which are in demand in every quarter of the globe, and at which a corps of distinguished physicians and surgeons, under the personal direction of Dr. Pierce, are constantly administering to the needs of thousands of sufferers everywhere, and whose success in the treatment of all forms of chronic ailments has become so well known that there is scarcely a hamlet in the land in which his name is not familiar. Its proprietor, says the *Herald and Torchlight*, of Detroit, "*is a man of the people*, writes for them, and to them tenders his eminent professional services." His advertisements are earnest exhortations. Like the great revivalists, his enthusiasm is multiplied by the unparalleled success of his enterprise, as well as by the efficacy of his remedies in curing disease. *The people believe in him* and his remedies, because, as the New York *Tribune* says, "he sympathizes with them in all their afflictions, efforts, and attainments." Hence, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is to-day more largely employed as a blood and liver medicine, and also as a cough remedy, than any other remedial agent in the world. His Favorite Prescription, he does not recommend as a "cure all," as is so often done by compounders of worthless, humbug nostrums, but for all diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women it has proved itself so much of a specific that it now enjoys great popularity and universal confidence. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, "scarcely larger than mustard seed," have proved so agreeable and reliable as a cathartic that they are rapidly taking the place af the large nauseous pills heretofore so much in use; while his Compound Extract of Smart-weed is a favorite remedy for Colic, Cramps, Summer-complaint, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera and Cholera Morbus, and also as a liniment. Of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, little need be said, as they are known every where as the greatest specifics for Catarrh and "cold in the head" every given to the public. And besides this large measure of success, Dr. Pierce seems likely to achieve as great renown as an author as he has as a physician. His COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISOR, a book of about 900 pages, which he sells at the unparalleled low price of $1.50, has already been sold to the extent of exhausting two editions amounting to forty thousand copies. The secret of Dr. Pierce's success, as well as that of the great revivalists, and scores of other Americans, who by their genius have advanced step by step from obscurity to affluence and distinction, consists in treating the people with consideration, sympathy, candor and honesty. No man, who hopes to attain either wealth or distinction, can *afford* to deal unfairly with the world or be indifferent to the wants and and best interests of humanity.

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HORNER—TROUT—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, 1876, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. John Scott, Mr. JAMES HORNER and Miss LIDDIE TROUT, both of Allegheny.

DIED:

SKILES—On the morning of the 16th, at the residence of Mr. Robert D Clark, No. 267 Western avenue, Allegheny City, Miss JANE F. SKILES, in the 55th year of her age.

Funeral TUESDAY, the 18th, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

DENNISON—Sunday, January 16th, 1876, at 5:50 P. M., ROBERT DENNISON, aged fifty-one years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the family, on Second avenue, near Lock No. 1, THIS AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock.

FAIRMAN—On Saturday evening, January 15, at 7½ o'clock, at Hardin Station, P. V. & C. R. R., MARY, wife of Joseph W. Fairman, in the 35th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral. Carriages in waiting on the arrival of the eleven o'clock train, P. V. & C. R. R., Fourth avenue, THIS MORNING, to proceed to Hilldale Cemetery.

KIRWIN—Sunday, January 16, 1876, at eleven o'clock P. M., PATRICK KIRWIN, in the thirty-third year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 56 Washington street, WEDNESDAY afternoon, at two o'clock. Members of the A. O. H. are respectfully invited to attend.

MITCHELL—Sunday evening, at 9:30 o'clock, at her late residence on Bread street, East End, Mrs. HARRIET MITCHELL, in the fifty-first year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on WEDNESDAY, January 19, at two o'clock P. M.

BOYLE—On Monday morning, January 17, 1876, at his residence, No. 100 Sheffield street, Allegheny, Pa., ROBERT BOYLE, in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral service at Rehoboth Church, near Belle Vernon, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.

LIPPERT—On Saturday, the 15th inst., Rev. HENRY E. LIPPERT, killed by a train.

Funeral from the Presbyterian Church, Wilkinsburg, on TUESDAY, on the arrival of the train leaving the Union Depot at 1:41 P. M.

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LATEST RIVER NEWS.

BROWNSVILLE, January 17, 1876.
The river is four feet seven inches and falling. Raining.

PARKER'S LANDING, January 17, 1876.
The river is three feet seven inches and stationary. Cloudy.

OIL CITY, January 17, 1876.
The river is three feet six inches and falling. Cloudy.

WHEELING, January 17, 1876.
The river is eight feet three inches and falling. Raining.

CINCINNATI, January 17, 1876.
River 19 feet 11 inches; falling. Cloudy and warm. Arrived—Hudson, Wheeling. Departed—Exchange, Pittsburgh; Garrett and barge, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, January 17, 1876.
Cloudy and damp; light rain; mercury 47 to 55. River rising; 14 1-10 feet on gauge. Ug—Grey Eagle, 10 A. M., Geo, Roberts, 1 P. M.; Bowling Green, 4. Down—Pat Cleburn, 4 P. M.; J. D. Parker, 4. Business light.

LOUISVILLE, January 17, 1876.
Warm and cloudy. Arrived—Warner, Sherlock, Cherokee and Turner, New Orleans; Glasgow, Evansville. Departed—Sherlock, Cherokee, Glasgow and Turner, Cincinnati; Warner, Pittsburgh. Nine feet in canal and six feet on falls.

NEW ORLEANS, January 17, 1876.
Arrived—Katie, Greenville; Lee, Vicksburg; Chas. Morgan. Up—Schenck, Ohio river; Future City and Belle of Shreveport, St. Louis. Departed—Katie, Greenville. Clear.

MEMPHIS, January 17, 1876.
The river fell 11 inches. Warm and raining. A heavy fog on the river detains boats. Arrived—Illinois, Vicksburg. Departed—Julia, St. Louis; Bismarck, New Orleans. Both left last night.

NASHVILLE, January 17, 1876.
River rising; 13 feet on the shoals. Arrived—Bermuda, Cairo; Silverthorn, Cairo; Hillman, Cairo. Departed—Bermuda, for Cairo.

ST. LOUIS, January 17, 1876.
Arrived—none. Departed—Glencoe, New Orleans; Boyd, Illinois river. River falling. The ice has run out. Cloudy, damp and warm.

VICKSBURG, January 17, 1876.
Down—Mary Bell and Maude. The Simpson Horner is in port.

CAIRO, January 17, 1876.
No arrivals or departures. River 20 feet 1 inch; falling. Raining; mercury 56.

Business Failures.

Dun, Barlow & Co. report 7,745 failures in 1875, over 2,000 more than in 1873. But this is not discouraging. Now, as in 1857 and 1861, and the years following, the average liabilities of those who have failed lessens from year to year. The law of financial storms seems to be that the largest houses are first reached, and that minor business yield to the later reaction of the blast. Thus in 1857, the average liabilities were $59,000. The next year they fell to $22,000, and the next to $17,000. In 1861 they were $29,000, and the next two years they averaged $16,000. In 1973 the average liabilities were $44,000, and in 1874 and 1875 they were respectively $26,000 and $25,000. The chances are, therefore, that the end of this long stagnation approaches. Personal economy has been severely exercised, and the time comes when wearing apparel, household implements, and the tools and machinery of agriculture and artizanship must be re-placed. The people, too, are demanding retrenchment in public expenditure, which signifies a few dollars more in the pockets of everybody in the community. The Centennial year, moreover, brings hope of renewed commercial activity. The crop of last year was large, and is wanted abroad. The people have only to feel confidence to assure the renewal of business. It is slowly coming, despite present discouragements.

A DANDY, getting measured for a pair of boots, observed: "Make them cover the calf." "Heavens," exclaimed the shoemaker, astounded, surveying his customer, "I have not got leather enough."

TO LET.

TO LET—STORE BUILDING, NO. 175 Liberty street, one door from Sixth street, now occupied by R. S. Davis & Co. Inquire of L. H. SMITH & Co., 49 Sixth street. z95

TO LET—TWO-STORY HOUSE, NO. 45 Third Avenue. All modern improvements. Wash House and Drying Room. Enquire at No. 82 MARKET STREET.
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TO LET—LARGE, COMMODIOUS AND well furnished ROOMS, with or without Board, at No. 26 Anderson street, Allegheny.

TO LET—A FURNISHED ROOM WITH GOOD BOARDING, at No. 148 THIRD AVENUE.

TO LET — ROOM SECOND FLOOR front, No. 1 Sixth street, now Sewing Machine Sales Room. Desirable for business or office.

TO-LET—NO. 141 SMITHFIELD STREET, the four-story brick building, 24x60, now occupied by G. J. Young & Sons as picture store and shoe case factory. Inquire of A. STEINMEYER, 139 Smithfield street.

TO-LET—WOOD STREET WAREHOUSE—That 3-story brick warehouse, No. 81 Wood street, next door People's National Bank, now occupied by John P. Dean as a hardware store, to rent from April 1. Apply to MELLOR & HOENE, 79 Fifth avenue. z85

TO-LET—2 NEW DWELLING HOUSES now building, and which will be ready for occupancy about March 1, situated on Penna. avenue, Allegheny, a few doors from Bidwell street, on line of street cars, containing 9 rooms, bath room, finished attic, wash-house. Each lot 24 by 137. Apply to MELLOR & HOENE, 79 Fifth avenue. z84

TO LET—A LARGE, WELL FINISHED dwelling house, situated on Centre avenue, 1½ miles from the Court House, with about 8 acres of land, on which is a large variety of bearing fruit trees, fine stable and tenant house, spring of good water and spring-house. Would sell the above on reasonable terms. Apply to ROBERT DICKEY & CO., 80 Water street.

TO LET
The "Hare Hotel Property."
The Hotel property known as "Hare's Hotel," on Liberty street, fronting Fifth avenue, together with the large brick stable, 45 by 115 feet fronting on Penn avenue, with yard 45 feet by 125 feet through to Liberty street. This property is favorably situated and commands a large city and country patronage, convenient for the traveling public. Possession given first of April. Apply at the office of BROWN & CO., Wayne Iron and Steel Works. z80

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A HOUSE OF seven Rooms, with twelve acres of ground suitable for gardening, on Hiland avenue. Will be sold in whole or in part, to suit purchasers.
ALSO,
To Let, a Room 32x65 feet, with power. Inquire of
S. LOGAN,
Corner Twenty-sixth and Penn streets.

TO LET—
The executors of the estate of Washington McClintock, deceased, offer the following for rent, at low rates, viz.:
1st. The LARGE BRICK MANSION, containing ten rooms—also, a brick Stable.
Situated at the head of Buena Vista street, on the Perrysville Plank Road, in Second ward, Allegheny—being in CITY, and yet having the pure air of the COUNTRY.
2d. The HANDSOME FRAME RESIDENCE, containing eight rooms, wash room and bath room, with city gas; also, stable, situated same as the above. Inquire of
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
Carpet Store, 33 Fifth avenue,
Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—THE 3-story brick dwelling, with 3-story back building, occupied by the subscriber, No. 248 Penn avenue, one door below Eighth street. The house contains modern improvements, in good condition, and occupies a very prominent location. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire at Union National Bank of J. R. McCUNE. z97

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables; 6 Second Engine Lathes, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock ad Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—GOOD WILL AND FIXtures, &c., of a first-class FEED STORE, splendidly located in this city, doing a safe business. Address immediately FEED, GAZETTE office. z55

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and second-hand BOILERS, in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the WEST POINT BOILER WORKS, 13 Water street, R. MUNROE, successor to Watson & Munroe.

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Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.,
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FOR SALE—RARE CHANCE.—A FARM on the line of P. R. R., containing 150 Acres, or one-half if desired, situated in Westmoreland county, Pa., ten minutes' walk of station. Good improvements—Stone House of 9 Rooms; large frame barn, corn crib, wagon shed and pig pens; large orchard, two wells and spring at house, soft water. Will sell with privilege of Milk Dairy, now doing a good cash business. Will sell low and on easy terms on account of other business. For information call on or address E. J. KEENAN, Greensburg, Pa.

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PITTSBURGH (EAST END).
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WANTED.

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN —A thoroughly competent and experienced man, one well acquainted with Saddlery Hardware; references required. Address S. J. GAZETTE office. B

WANTED—A RESPONSIBLE PARTY to take the agency in any of the principal cities in the U. S. to open rooms for the introduction and sale of "Marsh's Improved Health Lift," now the cheapest and most popular Lift ever invented. A profitable and respectable business can easily be established. For particulars, address J. P. MARSH & CO., 15 S. Canal street, Chicago, Proprietors. z99

OFFICE PENNA. REFORM SCHOOL, Corner Fourth Avenue and Market Street. PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 17, 1876.

WANTED—FARMER AND GARDENER to take charge of the Farm and Gardening industries of the Pennsylvania Reform School, at Morganza Station, Chartiers Valley Railroad, Washington county, Pa. For further information apply in person or by letter, at this office before February 1, 1876.
By order of Committee on Farm.
z93 ALEX. D. ROSS, Clerk.

WANTED—WORK AS COACHMAN or stable boy, by a man with good references. Apply to Wm. Anderson, Young Men's Home, Duquesne way. A

WANTED—SITUATION AS DRIVER by a married man; is acquainted with all parts of both cities. Address J. A. H., corner of Elm and Webster streets. A

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOKkeeper in any kind of business; moderate salary accepted; best of city and foreign references given. Address R. H., Lock Box 169. A

WANTED—BY A BLACKSMITH, A partner who is competent to do all kinds of country work. Address X. H. B., Box 89, Burgettstown, Pa. A

WANTED—BY A STEADY MAN A situation as bar-keeper; has 15 years' experience; can command a good trade; best of references; low wages. Address A. M., 177 Penn avenue. A

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT AS PRIvate watchman by a middle aged man; can give good references. Address J. B. N., 139 South avenue, Allegheny. A

WANTED—SITUATION IN A WOOLen mill by a young man of good character and industrious habits; can take charge of a pair of cards. Address W. Thompson, 1 Carson St. A

WANTED—I AM 15 YEARS OF AGE and wish employment either in store, office or any where so I can earn an honest living. Address J. S. C., rear No. 7 Shingiss street. A

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper by a widow; references given and required. Address or call on Mrs. C. A. M., 107 Arch street, Allegheny. A

WANTED—SITUATION AS VARNISHer and oil finisher; reference given; no objection to go out of the city; work out of the city to be guaranteed steady. Address K. Varnisher, 267 Ohio street, Allegheny. A

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CLERK, copyist or any other employment. Address H. H. B., 135 Grant street. A

WANTED—BY A MAN WHO UNDERstands horses and gardening, work of any kind. Address Charles Harley, care of Alliance Rooms, Penn avenue and Sixth street. A

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND, farming preferred, by a strong man in need. Apply to Michael Feeldin, Young Men's Home, Duquesne way. A

WANTED—SITUATION TO FINISH the Plumbing trade by a young man who has had two years' experience. Inquire at 1922 Wharton street, South Side. A

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man as driver for a tea house or grocer; is a man of good address; can furnish the best of references and security if desired. Office No. 1 Sixth street. A

WANTED — MARRIED COUPLE, with family of children old enough to do milking on a large dairy. Office No. 1 Sixth St. A

WANTED—COLORED MAN AND WIFE (no children), man to do farm work, wife to do housework. Office No. 1 Sixth street. A

WANTED—AN OLD COUPLE, (NO family) to take charge of farm house. Office No. 1 Sixth street. A

WANTED—A MAN AND WIFE, (NO family) to take a small dairy on shares. Office No. 1 Sixth St. A

WANTED—COLORED MAN WITH best of reference; genteel appearance; wants a situation as carriage driver or house servant. A

WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, with all modern improvements. Must be on near the Park in Allegheny. Address, stating rent, &c., G. R. W., Box A, this office.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN WITH some leisure time in the evening wishes to take lessons in English Grammar, for which he will be willing to pay. Address "O. M. W.," GAZETTE Office. A

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN TO manage the exclusive sales of STAPLE GOODS in every county. Call or address N. Y. TOBACCO CO., 145 Reade St., N. Y. z76

WANTED—A POSITION AS ASSISTANT in a business house. Understand book-keeping, single and double entry, and write a good business hand. References given. Address R. K., 346 Webster avenue. A

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A single man who understands the care of horses; would make himself generally useful, good references. Address W. PATTERSON, care of J. Marshall, Forty-first street and A. V. R. R. A

WANTED—A MARRIED MAN WANTS a situation as Carpenter, Porter or Warehouseman, or anything that I can make myself useful at; can take charge of machinery; have worked in mills; city reference given. Address E. J. T., 588 Fifth avenue. A

WANTED—A FRENCH LADY FROM Paris wishes pupils. Ladies (married or single) and young children taught to converse in French. Terms low this winter. Address J., P. O. Lock Box 535, Pittsburgh, Pa. A

WANTED — SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER, assistant or copyist, or as salesman in a dry goods store, or anything else to make an honest living; best city reference given. Address L. K., 1812 Sidney street, Pittsburgh, South Side. A

WANTED—ANY BUSINESS THAT needs personal attention in the West will be taken charge of by a gentleman about taking a general tour. Address L. W. JONES, Pittsburgh Postoffice. A

WANTED—WORK BY A BRASS Moulder; willing to do anything for a living; good references. Address T. C—E, No. 28 Third avenue. A

WANTED—LEGAL PAPERS TO make out, or as clerk, engineer, plumbing, gas-fitting; had experience in all of above; wages low. Address HANDY MAN, 535 Fifth avenue, city. A

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PRACtical Boiler maker; has had 12 years' experience. Address M. W., 1016 Penn street, Pittsburgh. A

WANTED—A GOOD, STEADY, INDUSTRIOUS and experienced Printer wants employment. Address W., 30 Avery street, Allegheny. A

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT Cigar Maker, who thoroughly understands the business. Address J. A. C., 41 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny City. A

WANTED—BY A 40-YEAR OLD single man, to do any kind of work; speaks English and German. Address E. A., 209 Penn avenue. A

WANTED—BY A MAN OF FAMILY, employment at anything he can make a living at; best of reference. Address Mason, No. 4 Virgin alley. A

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARdener or driver to a private family, by a man who has had experience; am willing to make myself useful. Address S. H., 305 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. A

WANTED—A SITUATION AS A BARber; would take charge of a shop. Address Charles C., care of H. F. Walkmeyer, 107 James street, Allegheny. A

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT BY A married man, who is a good blacksmith, or can run an engine. Apply to D. H. B., 61 Cedar alley, Allegheny. A

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED Saleslady, a situation in dry goods or trimming store; can give good references. Address C. M. R., 43 Federal street, Allegheny. A

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A young man eighteen years of age; has had three years' experience in furnishing goods store. Address W. A. H., 157 Fourth avenue, city. A

WANTED—SITUATION AS SALESMAN in a wholesale or retail tobacco [illegible] have had many years' experience in bus[illegible] dress W. G. ANDERSON, East [illegible] burgh.

WANTED—BY A Y[illegible] and industrious ma[illegible] in a dining-room, or o[illegible] mendations given to sa[illegible] 350 Liberty street.

THE COLO[illegible] KNOW[illegible] Blacksmith [illegible] will come [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 10
A GRAND CLOSING-OUT SALE
Of the entire and valuable stock of Goods in the store of the late PHILIP GRAEFF, No. 87 Market street, consisting of the Finest and Costliest
Silks, Satins, Cashmeres,
Velvets and Silk Poplins,
Laces, Flowers and
Dress Goods
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
REDUCED 50 TO 75 PER CENT.,
And far below Factory Cost, affording the Greatest Bargains ever known in this City.
MONDAY, JANUARY 10, and following days till entire stock is sold.
NO. 87 MARKET STREET.
L. B. FLANNERY, Executrix.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞ PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD .... Managers.
Engagement of the Distinguished Tragedian,
JOHN M'CULLOUGH.
TUESDAY EVENING, January 18,
OTHELLO.
Grand Matinee Saturday.

☞ TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.
FRED. AIMS .... Manager.
NEW COMPANY! NEW COMPANY.
The Great Phenominal Artists, the Girards, the Dupont Brothers, M'lle Zittella, Nell West, Eloise Allen, Minnie Seaman, Kitty Rowell, &c. Over 50 talented artistes. Female Minstrels. Living Statues. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

☞ POULTRY SHOW
NOW OPEN,
At Old City Hall, Market St.
POULTRY, PIGEONS,
Dogs, Rabbits, &c.
Admission, 25 cents. Five Tickets, $1.00.
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☞ LIBRARY LECTURES.
Mrs. Mary A. Livermore
WILL LECTURE AT
LIBRARY HALL,
Tuesday Evening, January 18th, 1876.
SUBJECT:
"SUPERFLUOUS WOMEN."
Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents. Tickets for sale at the Library and at the door.

☞ GRAND
CHARITY CONCERT
For the Benefit of the New Relief Society,
At Mercantile Library Hall,
Thursday Evening, Jan. 20th,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
MISS JULIA RIVE, of Cincinnati, (a Pupil of Liszt.)
MISS ZO SWISSHELM.
MISS WALLACE.
MISS COLVILLE.
MISS HUGHES.
MR. J. NEWTON GOTTHOLD.
PROFESSOR HAUGHAWAUT.
MR. BRECHT.
MR. BOEHME.
MR. BUSSMAM.
MR. HUNTINGDON.
MR. F. ZITTERBART, JR.
THE GREAT WESTERN BAND, PROF. WEISE.
Treasurer, JAMES PARK, JR., ESQ.
TICKETS, $1, for sale at Hale's Music Store. No charge for reserved seats. The sale of reserved seats at Hale's, Smithfield street, will commence on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 9 A. M.
Committee to act with the Lady Managers: Jos. Dilworth, Wm. E. Schmertz, Wm. McCreery, John H. Hampton, Arthur W. Bell, J. H. White, John A. Warden, Gen. J. D. Sweitzer, Stephen C. McCandless, Charles W. Robb, Morrison Foster, Charles F. Wells. The Committee on behalf of the Lady Managers are Mrs. Dr. Cote and Mrs. Morrison Foster.
Accommodation trains on Fort Wayne and Pennsylvania Railroads will not leave before the Concert is out. The Connellsville R. R. train will wait until 11:30 P. M.

☞ PROF. JAMES H. BROOKS'
DANCING ACADEMY!
No. 29 FIFTH AVENUE.
Second and last term of the season will commence on MONDAY, January 3, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for Ladies and Gentlemen, and WEDNESDAY, January 5, at 3 o'clock, for Misses and Masters. Class arrangement for Ladies and Gentlemen, Mondays and Thursdays; for Misses and Masters, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.
For particulars call for circulars at Music Stores.

ORDINANCES.

(No. 145.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the salary of the Wharfmasters.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, A. D. 1876, the salary of the Masters of the Monongahela wharf shall be and the same is hereby established as follows: Master of the Monongahela wharf, (North Side,) one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; Master of the Monongahela wharf (South Side), seven hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That the salary of the Master of the Monongahela wharf, (North Side) shall be in full compensation for all services required of him by the laws and Ordinances of the city, including his services as Master of the Allegheny wharf.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 20th day of December, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 170, 14th day of January, A. D. 1876. ja18

[No. 143.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the Salary of the Messenger to Councils.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the salary of the Messenger of Councils from and after first day of February, 1876, shall be and is hereby established at eight hundred dollars per annum.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 20th day of December, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved December 24, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 169, January 7, 1876. ja17

[No. 144.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the Salary of the Mayor's Clerk.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, A. D. 1876, the salary of Mayor's Clerk shall be and the same is hereby established at one thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 20th day of December, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Dec. 24, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 170, January 14, 1876. ja17

AUCTION SALES.

PITTSBURGH, PA., January, 1876.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL EXPOSE at Public Sale, on SATURDAY, Jan. 22d, 1876, At 10 o'clock A. M., at the corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, the following property, viz.: The HOUSE AND LOT, one door from 6th avenue on Smithfield street, now occupied by Dr. S. Smith, having a front of 20 feet on Smithfield street, extending back 60 feet to an alley. Also, LOT on corner of Hazel and Scott streets, fronting 24 feet on Scott street and 100 feet on Hazel street, on which are 3 brick and 1 frame tenements.

TERMS—One-third cash and balance in one and two years, with interest.

GRAHAM SCOTT,
A. B. YOUNG,
Executors.
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LANE BROTHERS, WHOLESALE [illegible]
POCKET KNIVES, Knives and Forks, SPOONS, SCISSORS, AXES, SHOVELS, LOCKS, Hinges, Nails, Files, etc. Carpenter's, Blacksmith's, a[illegible] AGRICULTURAL TOO[illegible]
PITTSBURGH
Cor. Liberty [illegible]

DIVIDENDS.

BANK.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, No. 89 Wood Street, PITTSBURGH, PA., January 12, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND — THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on demand.
ja13 JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, No. 83 Fourth avenue, PITTSBURGH, January, 1876.
☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THIS INstitution have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) per cent. on the capital stock, payable to stockholders or their legal representative on or after the 11th instant.
WM. LITTLE, Secretary and Treasurer.
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MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., January 4, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand, free of all tax.
GEO. C. McLEAN, Cashier.

☞ QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.
THIRD NATIONAL BANK, ALLEGHENY, PA., January 3, 1876.
The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of TWO ($2) DOLLARS per share, on the Capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after the 12th inst.
H. A. SPANGLER, Acting Cashier.

FREEHOLD BANK AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 68 Smithfield stree, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.
☞ DIVIDEND — THE DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, free of tax, payable forthwith.
THOMAS STEEL, Secretary and Treasurer.
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GIRARD SAVINGS BANK, No. 64 Federal street, ALLEGHENY, January 4, 1876.
☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the stock as paid up to June 30th, 1875, payable on demand.
S. S. BRYAR, Cashier.

BANK OF INDUSTRY, PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on demand.
M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.
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☞ DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of (4) FOUR per cent., payable on demand.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, January 4, 1876.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND — THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. out of the profits of the last six months. Payable on demand—free of tax.
R. S. SMITH, Cashier.
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
☞ QUARTERLY DIVIDEND — THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the capital stock, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.
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PENN BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
☞ A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. will be paid on demand, free of tax.
W. N. RIDDLE, Cashier.
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AMERICAN BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on or after the 13th inst.
WM. FLOYD, Cashier.
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NATION'S BANK FOR SAVINGS, No. 51 North Diamond St., ALLEGHENY, PA., January 3, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND — THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, free of tax, the dividend to be credited to the stock.
C. W. BENNEY, Treasurer.
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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.
☞ DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on demand.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.
☞ QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—THE Directors have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand, free of taxes.
S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1875.
☞ DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith free of tax.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.—A dividend of six per cent. will be paid on and after Jan. 11th.
WM. B. THOMPSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF BEN FRANKLIN INS. CO., No. 41 and 43 Ohio street. ALLEGHENY, PA., January 10, 1876.
☞ XVTH DIVIDEND—THE BOARD of Directors have declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR per share out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith.
GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.
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OFFICE ALLEMANNIA INSURANCE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 7, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND. — THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND A HALF DOLLARS per share, payable on and after Monday, January 10, 1876.
CHAS. F. HERROZIE, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND — THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of eight per cent. ($4.00 per share) out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th inst.
JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF CITY INSURANCE CO., 64 Fourth Avenue (Second Floor), PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND NO. 6.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($2.50) per share on the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 13th inst.
JOHN R. GLONINGER, Secretary.
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OFFICE MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS INS. CO., No. 37 Wood street, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of Three Dollars per share, Two Dollars payable in cash on demand, and One Dollar to be credited on stock notes.
JAS. M. KENNEY, Secretary.
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OFFICE GERMAN AMERICAN INS. COMPANY OF PENN'A, JANUARY 3D, 1876.
☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THE above company have this day declared a dividend of $3.00 per share, payable on and after MONDAY, January 10th, 1876.
W. J. PATTERSON, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INS. CO., No. 67 Fourth avenue, PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND NO. 19.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS ($5 00) per share, to be credited on Stock Notes.
C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.
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☞ DIVIDEND NO. 21.
OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO. The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS per share, free of taxes, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after the 10th inst.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1876. z11

BRIDGE.

☞ EWALT STREET [illegible] The Managers [illegible] clared a Dividend of [illegible] capital stock, pay[illegible] 466 Penn stre[illegible]
PITTS[illegible]